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KIND-hearted Star readers have come to the aid of a pensioner whose mobility scooter was stolen and torched by yobs.

Emphysema sufferer Bill Nichols (73), of Waterhouse Moor, Harlow, was left house-bound when his motorised scooter was destroyed after being set on fire. The smouldering wreckage was found at the paddling pool in Bush Fair.

But after reading about Mr Nichols' plight in last week's paper a man came into our town centre office and handed over £100, asking for it to be passed on to Mr Nichols. He left hurriedly without When we contacted Mr Nichols' wife Joyce, she

said the money would help them pay for hiring a mobility scooter until the insurance money had been sorted out.

Then on Monday, after hearing the insurance money would not stretch to pay for a new replacement, a woman from Old Harlow called the **Star** to offer Mr Nichols an unused scooter belonging to her late husband.

and Mrs Nichols took possession of the scooter the following day after we arranged for it to be delivered to their home.

Thieves set light to OAP's scooter



FLASHBACK: Last week's Star story

The pair were overwhelmed and hugely grateful for the gift. "I don't know what to say, I really don't," said Mr Nichols. "It really restores your faith in the town despite everything that's hap-

Mrs Nichols added: "It's so generous. He can get out and about now; thank you so much."

The woman, who asked to remain anonymous,

The woman, who asked to remain anonymous, said: "It's been stuck in the garage for about seven years and I thought I might as well see if it would be of any use to Mr Nichols.
"Why have a scooter stuck in the garage doing nothing? I was going to sell it but I really never got round to it."

round to it.

"I was just so appalled by what had happened and I thought it was sickening."

Police are still investigating the theft of Mr

Nichols' original scooter and have asked anyone who may have seen anyone taking it last Sunday night (September 14) to contact them on call 0300



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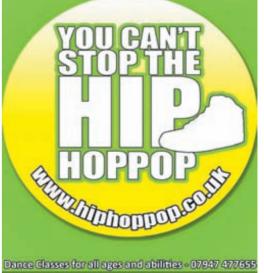
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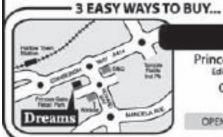




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Harlow resists the **UK's credit crunc**

HARLOW is bucking the By BEN WILKINSON impact of the credit crunch by Chief Reporter rising in popularity with retailers and shoppers.

As the economic slowdown bites in the country, footfall in the town has increased and the number of empty business units has fallen.

The number of residents claiming Job Seekers' Allowance during the past

two years has also dropped.

The success has seen the town leap 38 places to 189th place out of 407 districts in the latest UK Competitiveness

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Index, compiled by academics at the University of Wales.

As well as analysing which parts of the country are performing best in terms of business, productivity and the local economy, the Index also considers which are most likely to show sustained

business growth in years to come.
Ratings are based on indicators including employment rates, participation in further education and the number of businesses starting up.

The monthly Springboard High Street Index, by the Association of Town Centre Management, showed that despite retail footfall being down 8.5 per cent in the UK in August, the number of visitors to Harlow rose and the

number of empty units declined.

Harlow Council leader Andrew
Johnson said: "It's encouraging to see official confirmation that Harlow is on the up and is performing well, in spite of the difficult economic climate.

"As a council, we are doing our best

to promote economic growth by supporting local businesses and encouraging skill-based education and training schemes, and this policy seems to be paying dividends." Harlow town centre development

manager Richard Dennery added: "The worsening economy is affecting much of 'retail UK' but retailer interest in locating in Harlow appears to be withstanding the downturn better than its neighbours

Harlow MP Bill Rammell added the statistics were a good basis for growth and infrastructure improvements



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TWO worlds came closer when a new centre dedicated to Chinese culture was opened in Harlow on Monday.

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The cultural education centre is a joint project between the education departments of Essex County Council and Jiangsu Provincial Government.

For 20 years, the two have worked closely together on a cultural exchange programme which will now continue to teach the Mandarin language and Chinese culture in the county's schools.

The centre will also offer outreach programmes to enhance the business community and recreational adult learning sector.

Jeremy Lucas, county cabinet member for heritage, culture and the arts, said: "The Essex Jiangsu Centre is a really innovative and forwardthinking project that will further strengthen the links between our two regions and our two cultures."

The launch is part of the current Jiangsu Festival, which will continue until March and showcase the talents of Chinese artists, musicians and dancers as well as forging new business links.

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Where are all the young people needing houses?

SIR, The number of Harlow residents currently on the local housing register is 5,426, which is 93.4 per cent of the overall total. The number of young adults on the list who are under 20 is 423.

This concerns me because when I speak to residents their major concern is focused on the lack of affordable housing for their children. Does the town really only have 423 young people wanting to be housed in Harlow?

If you are a young adult wanting to become independent, why are you not registering on the housing register? Is the process too invasive and bureaucratic? Are you asked too many questions, including your current income? I am sure that you will have other reasons for not adding your details to the current register but please also remember the saying "if you do not buy a ticket, you will never win a prize." In my view, these matters are important because if the town begins to lose its young adults, the future is bleak.

The other issue that concerns me is the proportion of social affordable housing claimed by the council on all new-build housing developments in the town. The current rate is 33 per cent. Why is this figure not being raised to 50 per cent, given the need for this type of

The partially built Gateway project has so far given the council nomination rights on 55 units and of those, 40 are for socially rented accommodation and 15 for a lowcost home ownership scheme. How many residents wer aware they were available to applicants on the housing

The other way of increasing social and affordable housing for the 7,000 people on the housing register is for the council to build their own homes and for the Government to remove the Right To Buy. Unfortunately, both the council and the Government would never agree to take such radical steps. However, would those parents who consider housing to be such an important issue accept both proposals?

Gary Roberts Carters Mead, Harlow

Good value councillors

SIR, As chairman of Harlow Council, may I take issue with S. Sadler (*Letters*, September 4) who may not understand that the 33 councillors from all parties elected by residents to represent them are not council employees and receive no salary, only allowances, decided annually by an independent panel, which are supposed to compensate for time and expenses incurred attending official meetings?

If councillors were paid the national average wage (around £25k per annum), the bill would be almost £1m, not the £175,000 (about £3.75 a year per taxpayer) of which S. Sadler complains.

I am on two committees and five working parties. I also represent the council on two 'outside bodies'. As chairman since May this year, I have attended 39 official engagements and numerous meetings concerning my chairman's charity and chairman's project. On top of this is time I spend on casework – issues raised by residents. I don't count the hours I spend 'working' as a councillor

seven days a week but, as a 'retired' person, I know it is at least as many as when I was in paid work. At even the National Minimum Wage (£5.50 per hour), I would earn over £11,000 a year, whereas my total council allowances, travel and telephone were £4,538 last year (£998.36 tax was deducted). Councillors do not qualify for the council pension scheme.

My commitment to this 'voluntary' work is not unusual among councillors of all parties, representing extremely good value for taxpayers.

Tony Hall Chairman, Harlow Council Civic Centre, Harlow

I see no parking trouble

SIR, Nina Forth complains of dangerously parked white vans and up to six cars parked on the zig-zags at Bush Fair post office zebra crossing every day (Letters, September 18). Is she speaking of some other Bush Fair than the area I've worked in for the past 26 years?

Two office colleagues and I and are puzzled by Ms Forth's letter. We have a good, unimpeded view of this crossing and zig-zags for over eight hours every week day and we have never seen vehicles parked on those

It's important to present a true picture of parking on that road and others around Bush Fair, as council officers are intent on introducing a punitive, experimental parking restriction scheme here which, if officers get it wrong again, especially in the current recession, will deter customers and could turn Bush Fair shopping centre into a ghost area, destroying many small businesses and hundreds of jobs.

Colleen Morrison

SIR, I fully sympathise with Nina M. Forth's point

regarding cars being parked near the Bush Fair Post Office. The danger there is obvious for anybody to see. Have the authorities deemed the problem such a low priority as to feel it warrants no action whatsoever? In the likely event that Essex County Council pretend that they do not know what to do, let me provide a solution for free: narrow the road to one lane at the crossing and

build fencing/barriers to enforce that no-parking area. Also, I have been asking for new speed signs in the Bishopsfield estate for over three years now and ECC have acted with the same indifference to human safety as in Ms Forth's case. Are Essex County Council officers inept, overworked or simply unaware of the problem?

Answer: all! God help Essex! Mr Aran Black

Gibson Court, Harlow

Bin change is ludicrous

SIR, We too are asking the same question as Cllr Tony Durcan: 'Why can't we keep the weekly black bin collections? (**Star**, September 18). For a cash-strapped council to propose to introduce an uncalled for costly wheeled bin scheme is just ludicrous.

At the public meeting on Wednesday 17, only a few voted in favour of the proposal, but then democracy doesn't enter into this equation, it seems.

If Harlow Council intends to raise the level of recycling to 40 per cent, giving a wheeled bin to every household is not going to make those indifferent to the environment change their attitude. The council should visit each dwelling to remind the tenants of their social responsibilities.

It was also stated in the article, and at the meeting that Harlow is not designed for a wheeled bin collection and that the bins are such an eyesore.

Pam & Terry Slater Moorfield, Harlow

Bad news in threes

SIR, Everything seems to come in threes and with our new Conservative council that is no exception.

First, there was the announcement that all householders would receive at least two wheelie bins in the new year. Even after a petition was collected and the promise of a sham consultation, it is clear that Conservative councillors' minds have already been made up.

Secondly, there was the bombshell for council tenants with the announcement by the Conservative chair of housing that improvements to bathrooms and kitchens to bring old properties up-to-date had been abandoned. Thirdly, the announcement that leaseholders will have to pay from 20-50 per cent more in ground and service

What a shame the Conservatives did not describe their brave new world to the electors of Harlow in May. That is, before they were elected.

Michael Danvers Tunnmeade, Harlow

Pool closure spills over

SIR, Re: Sarah Stapleton's letter (September 18), why is it that when people refer to the closure of sports facilities, they only mention children's health and fitness? The fact is, all members of Harlow and Sawbridgeworth

communities have been hugely disadvantaged by the premature closure of Harlow Pool. I live in Sawbridgeworth and used to love swimming two to three times a week at Leventhorpe Pool, but because Harlow

residents are being redirected to the nearest Hertfordshire pool instead of the nearest Essex pool, I can now only swim once a week.

The limited public sessions provided at Leventhorpe are almost at full capacity and as a disabled swimmer I no longer feel safe swimming there. This is particularly upsetting as I, along with other Sawbridgeworth and East Herts residents, fought so hard to keep the public swimming sessions at Leventhorpe open.

The only solutions I can foresee are that either Leventhorpe Pool restricts admissions to local residents only or the recently appointed management company (SLM Ltd) opens more public swimming sessions.

Ashley Bliss Sawbridgeworth (full address supplied – Editor)

Please return my snaps

SIR, On Bank Holiday Monday (August 25) I lost a camera in the Sherrards Hatch area.

As it has not been returned to me or handed in to the police, I can only assume it has been stolen by finding. If the finder feels they have more right to the camera than I have, so be it. My main concern is for the film it contained. There are several family photos on it which I

would dearly like back. If the finder will return it, I would be very grateful. Perhaps it could be handed in or sent to the Star offices

anonymously.

Of course, to get the camera too would be great.

Mrs J Battams

Milwards, Harlow

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News Editor sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.ul

MASONRY is falling from properties in a Harlow street, sparking fears that somebody could soon be struck and seriously injured.

The render coating external walls on some councilowned homes in Risdens has in places been breaking away and landing in gardens.

The problem started a few years ago but has now become so severe council chiefs are being called on to take action to prevent a serious accident.

Disabled Noel Brown (57) and his wife Jacky Millership have contacted the council several times to get the render on



WORRIED:

Noel Brown and Jacky Millership, left, fear that render falling from the walls of council homes in Risdens, above, could cause a serious injury (photo: SR9PD7JK/06)

their ground-floor maisonette repaired but as yet nothing has been done to remedy the prob-

Mr Brown became so fed up with the lack of action he took a bag full of the mortar into the Civic Centre in an attempt to shock officials into doing some-

"That was two years ago," he said "and we are still waiting."

He has even resorted to put-ting sealant on the outside of his home to protect the property from damp caused by the prob-

lem.
"If you looked at the house from the outside you would con-demn the place," he said. "I am just worried somebody will get hurt. They are big lumps and if you were hit on the head by one you would be seriously injured."

Ms Millership (56) added: "We have six grandchildren and I worry about them going out in the garden. We have been down every avenue to try and get a solution; this is the last resort."

Chris Barnes (62) and husband Peter (70) said they have also complained to the council about the state of their council-owned ground-floor maisonette and estimate around 12 houses in the street are affected in one

ay or another. Mrs Barnes said: "It's dangerous with children. It comes down without down without warning, espe-cially with wind and rain."

A council spokesman said it had no record of complaints made in the past 12 months, adding that some repairs to properties were carried out last

He added: "Our contractors will be carrying out a re-inspection and any urgent repairs will be dealt with."

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Netteswell to spearhead parking problems study

A STUDY of parking problems in Harlow is to kick off in the Netteswell area of the town.

Members of Harlow Council's

scrutiny committee chose the ward because it suffers the types of parking problems present in other areas and because it is the only area to be represented by councillors from all three politi-

The original intention was to

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carry out out a town-wide consultation but it was agreed this would result in officers being overwhelmed.

Tony Durcan (Labour) said: f we focus initially on "If we focus initially on Netteswell we can then broaden the review out later. It's a good choice because it has a range of types of parking problem and has a residents' parking zone."

Mike Garnett (Conservative)

suggested consult-ing all councillors about problems in their specific wards.

town-wide consultation might prove difficult and costly but we may come to the conclusion at some stage that it is worth doing," he added.

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Jail for thugs in hammer assau

TWO vicious thugs have each been jailed for five years after admitting an horrific hammer attack on a man starting a Christmas shopping trip with his daughters.

Daniel Lorimer had to be revived twice and was left with facial injuries described in court as like a "tennis ball coming out of his head".

He was punched, kicked and hit with the hammer when he went to collect his daughters in Altham Grove, Harlow, on December 22

Sentencing Peter Osokpo (29) from East Ham, and Kevin Ryan (25), from Rochford, at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday, Judge Anthony Goldstaub QC said: "It was a vicious, terrible attack ... incidents like this will not be tolerated".

Stephanie Farrimond, prosecuting, said Mr Lorimer had been in a relationship with Victoria White since 2002 and they had two chil-

Following the end of their relationship in 2007, Ms White had been seeing Osokpo before Mr Lorimer had turned up "hurling abuse" and getting arrested. However, she later withdrew a complaint and they became friends again.

The court was told Mr Lorimer arranged to visit to take his daughters on a surprise shopping trip but Osokpo and Ryan arrived on the scene and attacked him. He passed out and was kicked and punched. A third man joined in and witnesses described it looking as if they were

ticking a football.

Police were called and arrested the two. Mr Lorimer was found staggering and covered in blood by a passing motorist, who returned him to the scene where he identi-fied his assailants. He then passed out and was taken to hospital, need-ing to be resuscitated in the ambulance and the intensive care unit.

Apart from serious head injuries,

he also suffered a collapsed lung and was off work for three weeks. He suffered depression and now has scar above his right eye.
In interview, Ryan said they had

been to a party and continued at Ms White's house, where he snorted cocaine and smoked cannabis.

Alex Lindsay, for Osokpo, said:
"He went to speak to Mr Lorimer
and events took over and escalated.
He expresses considerable remorse and regrets the situation he became embroiled in."

Clare Ashcroft, for Ryan, said: "He took the hammer outside to act as a warning, to scare him away, and only when his friend appeared to be in some dispute did he become involved."

Chairman's big day



HARLOW Council chairman Tony Hall has made his year of office even more memorable by marrying his long-term partner Maureen Brady.

The couple, of Kingsdon Lane, Harlow, wed in a low-key ceremony at the Green Man Hotel, in Mulberry Green. Mr Hall, a retired policeman, and his new wife, who is also retired, jetted off to Turkey for

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Splashy appeal for paints

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Patients to take part in PAH survey

MORE than 1,600 patients and staff are being invited to take part in a survey on Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital

The results will be used to compare the hospital's performance with others and to against how well it has done in the past.

PAH chief executive Chris Pocklington said:
"It is important we continually capture and monitor what people are telling us so we can improve the quality of services we offer them." Meanwhile, PAH has become one of the first trusts in the country to join a new national problem-solving network Staff who have a

comment or suggestion about a particular piece of equipment can ask for the matter to be logged on to a national website.

Colleagues in other NHS organisations, government offices and the private sector can then suggest alternatives or solutions to the problem.

Chris Cook, research and development facilitator at PAH, said: "By partnering with other trusts and the private sector, we can work together to reduce waste, overcome hitches and ensure that new kit and fresh ideas improve quality of care.

Pensioners given more free time on the buses



Golden couple share their joy with helicopter heroes GENEROUS

PENSIONERS will soon be able By OLIVER GODFREY to travel for free on buses for even longer as a result of a deal struck by County Hall and district councils in Essex.

Under the new arrangement which comes into force on October 6, passengers entitled to concessionary travel will be able to start their journeys at 9am, 30 minutes earlier than at present.

And at the end of the day free travel has been extended from 11pm to midnight. The new rules will apply seven days a week including bank holidays. As well as greater flexibility for passen-

gers, the negotiations have also resulted in a saving for taxpayers with the amount councils paying bus companies each year being reduced from £24m to £18m. County council leader Lord Hanningfield

said: "This deal represents a positive step forward for concessionary fare bus users and for all residents who pay council tax who will have to pay less as a result of these successful negotiations.

"However, there is still a financial burden on Essex County Council and all local authorities in Essex continue to urge ministers to meet the required level of funding for the scheme they pledged at the outset

Eddie Johnson, chairman of Harlow Council's environment and community committee, said the new arrangement meant local

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pensioners would have a better deal on the buses than those in many other parts of the

"We have received numerous complaints about the timing of buses and how people have to miss connections through travelling later," he said. "This extra half an hour of travel will

also bring benefits to people with disabilities who can make more of the travelling day. Harlow MP Bill Rammell added: "When the Government introduced legislation to ensure over-60s could travel both nationally as well as locally for free during the day, it was a local anomaly that in Harlow the concessionary travel started at 9.30am rather than 9am. "I am delighted that Essex have seen sense and brokered this deal."

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Ron and Ann Stokes shunned tradition when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by asking party guests to donate to charity instead of buying them presents The couple, of Westfield. Harlow, raised more than £700 for the Essex Air Ambulance at held at the Link in Parsloe Road on Saturday. "We don't really need anything else so we thought it would be much better to donate to charity," said Mrs Stokes (69). "I know the air ambulance needs the money and you never know when you might need it yourself. "Everyone has been so generous with their donations, it's been absolutely marvellous." The couple, who first met at a friend's 21st birthday party and who have two daughters -Carole and Susan - agreed it was a perfect way to mark their special anniversary



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£15m HOSPITAL PLAN

A MASSIVE £15m expansion plan to turn Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital into one of the finest in the country was released on Monday.

A strategic plan drawn up by West Essex Health Authority intends to add more than 400 beds to the town's hospital.

The Regional Health Authority will decide in the middle of next year whether to give the 10-year programme the green light.

NALGO DISPUTE OVER

THE five-week dispute between Harlow Council and the National and Local Government Officers' Association over sacked computer manager David Snell is over. The Arbitration, Conciliation and Advisory Service has been meeting with the two sides over the last two weeks and on Tuesday a joint statement was released saying the dispute had been resolved to the satisfaction of both parties.

LOCAL WIN AT VIDEO CHALLENGE

HARLOW team, Jenny England, Jean Cole, Shaun Gable and Paul Winter, competed in the Atari Video Challenge at the Sportcentre at the weekend.

Sadly, they were narrowly beaten by the National Westminster Bank team from Swindon.

But winners of the family event were the Ward family - Glyn, wife Elaine and sons Richard (11) and Tony (8) - representing Harlow.

Has anything in Nostalgia jogged your memory? Write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

Journalist's wedding followed newspaper merger



A FTER our recent coverage of the now-defunct Harlow Citizen newspaper, its founding editor Les Briggs, and its eventual merger with the Gazette, here's a picture of the town's 1970s journalists.

Mr Briggs is the man shown second from left in this wedding photo, which was taken shortly after the two papers combined and features the joint editorial team.

The bride is reporter Pat Lawn (nee Roberts) the others are, rean, left to right, reporter Val Brown, sub-editor Joe Barrett and reporter Rosemary Hall (now Metcalf), and, front, left to right, reporters Bridget McAlpine and Jane Hughes (now Sarkodie).

Some of the characters went on later to work for the company which produces this newspaper and one, Bridget, still does.

Pat Lawn, who sent us the picture, also shared her memories of Les Briggs' wife Pat, who passed away last month

"I went to see her the Sunday before her death at Tye Green Lodge," she said, "I hadn't seen her for 25 years but I had heard she was in the home.

"She was still a very feisty lady to the end. She recognised me immediately, asked about our sons and talked about our wedding, which she had attended with Les 34 years ago.

"Les and Pat gave us a German-made boiled egg machine as a wedding present, which still works. It was a very hi-tech item for the day and Les was very proud of getting it!"



Steam tractor has become Corgi classic

FEW weeks ago,
Nostalgia featured a
picture of children
playing on an old steam
tractor which had been left
in Potter Street's play area
after reaching the end of its
useful life in the
construction of the new
town

The photograph, dating back to the mid-1960s, was supplied to us by Mag Barrett - but she was unable to shed any light on what became of the machine, which disappeared in 1977.

So thanks indeed to Morningtons resident Roy Newman, who has been in touch to provide a bit more information about what turns out to have been Garrett 34582, dubbed "Mr Potter"

"I have a scale model of the very machine," Mr Newman (68) reveals. "I collect model cars and I used to get the Corgi catalogue sent to me



regularly.

"I was flicking through it one day when this tractor caught my eye and I immediately recognised its connection with Harlow.

"I ordered one and it turns out from the notes supplied by Corgi that it was discovered by an enthusiast who took it away and restored it and it is now a perfectly running machine. The model is still available from Corgi as well." Further information on the machine can also be found in an old issue of the magazine Old Glory: Vintage

can also be found in an old issue of the magazine *Old Glory: Vintage Restoration Today*, supplied to us by David Devine of The Museum of Harlow. The detailed article can be read in full at the museum.

It explains that the Mr Potter in operation today was actually restored using the tractor in Potter Street and parts from another Garrett machine found abandoned in a field in Sawbridgeworth.

The piece also reveals some of the history of the engine, which was originally purchased for £740 in 1924 by P.G.C. Foster, a farmer of Balsham, Cambridgeshire, and later sold on to the firm W&C French, of Buckhurst Hill.

French's was the contractor who built most of Potter Street and it donated the tractor to Harlow Council in 1953, by which time it had presumably become rather old but

For the next 24 years it remained in the play area and became a favourite for local children. However, when steam enthusiast Terry Young came upon it, he saw the potential for a full restoration and negotiated to buy it.

Years of painstaking work later, the project was completed, and Mr Potter is now a regular sight at steam shows throughout the country.

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Career help a Cornerstone for a decade

A CHARITY which has helped thousands of unemployed Harlow people climb back onto the career ladder is celebrating 10 successful years.

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Its services include free training and support programmes to help people who want to get back into work after periods of unemployment, as well as those who want to improve their general life skills to enhance their prospects.

It also runs an advocacy service, working specifically with people who have learning difficulties to enable them to have their voices heard and be treated fairly in society.

Today, Cornerstone helps about 450 people every year

and now assists people in Bishop's Stortford as well as Harlow.

Advocacy team manager Susan Whitlock reflected on the past 10 years: "In 1998, Cornerstone Trust's vision for local disadvantaged people was to improve the quality of their lives through practical action; 10 years on and we are still fulfilling that pledge.

"Over that time the support we offer has adented and

"Over that time, the support we offer has adapted and grown in response to people's needs and it will continue to do so. It is really heart warming to be shopping in the town and see someone who came along to a drop-in for help with their CV and is now a customer services assistant or has successful moved into a new home or is studying for a formal qualification."

To celebrate the anniversary, the charity is holding a fundraising Autumn Ball at the Manor of Groves, in High Wych. For details about the event, or to find out more about Cornerstone's free courses, call (01279)

In the swing for charity golf



TEE-TIME: Pictured, left to right, are councillor Eddie Johnson, councillor Clive Souter, David Johnson and Tony Hall

GOLFERS raised an above-par total of £700 when they took part in Harlow Council chairman Tony Hall's charity golf day.

golf day.

The event, at Nazeing Golf
Club last Friday, was held in aid
of Child Victims Of Crime, a
cause for which Mr Hall hopes
to raise at least £10,000 by the
time his term as chairman ends.

As well as teams from a number of local firms, councillors and members of the Harlow Town FC squad also joined in.

The tournament winners were a team from BAA Stansted, with second place going to Graham Ellis Associates and third to Wigr Hardow

Church's harvest appeal

REDEEMER Lutheran Church, in Bush Fair, Harlow, holds its annual harvest service next Sunday and is appealing for donations of goods such as tinned foods and toiletries.

All items will be passed on to charity The Chocolate Run, which assists people living on the streets in Harlow and London.

The church has also re-started its popular Not Just Coffee mornings, including a jumble sale, on Thursdays from 10.30am.

Recognition for staff

EASTWICK Lodge, just outside Harlow, was the venue for a lively celebration last Monday when staff were presented with a certificate by Hearing Dogs For Deaf People, in recognition of their fundraising efforts.

Manageress Ellie Carter accepted the token of appreciation for raising over £1,275 for the charity, and there was a party with tea, cakes and treats for the dogs!

Cancer information idea

A PROJECT to make cancer information more accessible is being rolled out in Essex, following a successful trial. Twelve public libraries, including Harlow town centre, are to be stocked with a collection of books and information booklets about the disease.

Talk on hospital future

LEIGH Fleming, director of corporate services at St Margaret's Hospital, in Epping, was the guest speaker at Epping Probus Club's recent September Luncheon.

She spoke about the new hospital building and the treatments which will be carried out there, mainly for patients aged 65-plus. The October meeting will feature a talk on the restoration of Copped Hall

Bonmarche gets perky

STAFF at Harlow clothes store Bonmarche, in Broad Walk, will be putting the kettle on to join Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning event on Friday. Customers are invited to join in the fun and help raise money for the cause.

Digging into the past

THE Museum of Harlow manager Chris Lydamore presents a talk about archaeological excavations which took place in the town in the 1970s, at the Muskham Road facility at 2pm on Saturday.



Paramedic's award

A PARAMEDIC from Harlow who has been saving lives for more than two decades has received a prestigious medal.

Alan Palmer (44), of Wedgewood Drive, has worked for the London Ambulance Service since 1988 and recently picked up his Queen's Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct.

Starting his career as an ambulance man, he later trained as a paramedic and is currently duty station officer covering Edmonton, Bounds Green

and Tottenham.

Alan said he had seen big changes since he joined the service: "It's far busier and there has been a huge increase in what we can do in treating a patient. When I joined, we basically had a bag of bandages. The clinical care offered by staff now and the drugs we can use have come on leaps and bounds.

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Grange Hill was seen as a very important children's drama because it dealt with some serious issues over the years such as drug addiction, AIDS and bullying.

The programme followed the lives of students at a state school in Liverpool although the show was originally set in a London borough.

Lots of young actors who started their careers on *Grange Hill* have gone on to become famous, with many becoming familiar faces on BBC soap EastEnders.

Celebrities such as Antony Costa from boyband Blue, model Naomi Campbell and ER actress Alex Kingston all had small parts in the show too.

Grange Hill was created by well-known producer and writer Phil Redmond, the man behind other hit shows such as Hollyoaks and Brookside.

It hit the headlines in 1986 when one of the show's leading characters, Zammo, took drugs and became seriously ill. It was the first time a children's programme in the UK had dealt with such a controversial issue.



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(nee KING)
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PATRICK

LEE

Died suddenly on

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80. Widower of Vivien.

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My beloved brother. Dearly loved and sadly missed forever

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looked around his garden and found

an empty place, he then looked down

then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest,

God's garden must be beautiful, he

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Always my love

forever Ruby.

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We still miss you so much David. Love Mum, Dad and John

HURTON. Tony. 26th September. Another year, another tear. Still love and miss you. Joan & Stan.

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WILLIAMS. Terry.
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Pauline would like to thank everyone who attended Eileen's funeral and for the floral tributes and messages of sympathy. They were very much appreciated. Thanks also to Dr. Smalley, the nurses and staff a Nuffield House and at St. Clare Hospice and to all her kind

friends and neighbours for their

Thank you **MATTHEWS** (PAT & BOB)

To Caroline, Dave, Vicky, Rachel, Simon and Poppy (Smiler), thanking you all for a wonderful day and fantastic presents for our birthdays. We love you all. From Mum & Dad Nan & Grandad

Birthdays



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Happy 80th Birthday Lots of love, from all the family



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TOM

DAVEY

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Birthday Lots

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Graham &

Sarah



SARAH DRAPER

Happy 30th birthday. All our love Roger, Chloe, Mum, Dad, Ian, Levi & Cassidy. xxx



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18TH BIRTHDAY GINA LITTLE

xxxxxxxxxx



Finley Reece, 16th September, little brother for Bailey. Love all the family.



BARNO



brave, love you beaut! from mummy & Shannon.

vvv



TRAVELLER

Stevie & Michael To our dear friends or your special day, so sorry we can't be with you sweethearts but we will have a sherry or 2 for you while we are ir Greece! See you when we get back. Hip! All our love, Tracy & Gavin xxxx



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1st October Happy birthday

can't believe my little girl is 18. Love you lots, Mum, Charlie and Del



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Cops crack down on cat' converter theft

A TAGGING system to help identify stolen catalytic converters was unveiled in Harlow on Friday as police launched a major new initiative to crack down on the criminal gangs making life miserable for commercial vehicle owners.

The brainchild of car security specialist Retainagroup and motor giant Ford, the simple procedure involves permanently marking the casing of each converter with a unique seven-digit code and emergency telephone number.

Once the mark has been applied, the code is recorded along with vehicle and owner details on a national register and can be immediately verified at any time, 365 days a year.

Police hope the system will enable them to identify and differentiate between stolen converters and will prove to be a strong deterrent

By CHRIS MOSS mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

would-be thieves.

Harlow inspector Andy Bray said: "This is a positive initiative to assist in reducing thefts of catalytic converters which has seen an increase nationally. By working together in partnership alongside businesses and crime reduction officers, acquisitive crimes such as catalytic converter thefts can be significantly

"Marking items and making them traceable make them less attractive to thieves because the perpetrators stand a significant risk of being caught and brought to justice.

Marking and registration packs are avail-ole from Gates Ford dealership. in Edinburgh Way, either as individual customer kits for £11.87 or in 30-vehicle 'fleet packs' for £136.85.



CAT' EYES: Pictured, *left to right*, are Inspector Andy Bray, Gates general manager Mark Lowden and Ford vehicle security Simon Hurr (s)

Stores warned for selling kids violent games

AGE restrictions on violent video games are being widely ignored in Harlow, investigations by Trading Standards officers have revealed. An operation conducted by Essex County Council targeting major specialist retailers in the town found that three out of nine stores sold a game containing violent or explicit material to a child.

The test used a 14-year-old female volunteer, who attempted to buy 18-certificate titles such as *Grand* Theft Auto IV, Condemned 2 or Dark Sector.

The conduct of Harlow shops compared unfavourably with Basildon, where all nine retailers tested refused to serve the girl. Essex County Council cabinet member Tracey Chapman said: "These results show that shops clearly need to do more to prevent underage sales of age restricted video games.

"We will not hesitate to seek prosecution against shops which continue to allow underage sales."



AUTUMN is the very best time to plant trees, shrubs. perennials, winter annuals bulbs and cool season vegetables. The soil is warm and the air is cool, so less energy is required of the plant overall. Colour in the colder months is still possible with the right selections.

However, making sure you add them to your garden before the soil gets too cold is important. The warmer soil will allow roots to become established and give the plants a better chance of looking their best. Shrubs can also add colour and structure to your garden, just when much of the garden is going dormant. Shrubs with late season flowers can extend interest throughout the season. So although many of the plants in your garden may be putting their feet up for a rest, there's still plenty more left for you to do. Get out there!

Add mulch. An autumn layer of mulch provides a protective laver over plant's roots and protects evergreen foliage from soil borne diseases splashing back to the plant. In colder

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After looking at Mr Melling's work online, the children submitted their own drawings.

of the school.

Mr Melling said: "After we had worked on it for a

I made the sculpture out of recycled oil drums.

"It's not a climbing frame but it's definitely something to encourage play as it's very tactile."

Pictured above, with Mr Melling and some of the pupils is Harlow Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfor

was invited along to the school on Monday for the



Great feets of fundraising

FAWBERT AND BARNARD:

Little legs helped raise cash for the school during the annual sponsored

Pupils from all years were cheered on by parents and staff as they followed the route around the school field to help boost the Old Harlow school's resources

Afterwards a school spokeswoman for the school said: "As usual, it was a really fun day and helped us raise money for much needed equipment.

"The parents' support was, as always, more than welcome.

Pictured during the walk are Paige Mulvey, *left*, and Daisy Verrall. (photo: KGQLCZ4G/10)

Kirstie is one of the top 10



STEWARDS: Former head girl Kirstie Brough was among the top 10 drama students in the country, according to Edexcel, the nation's largest awarding

Kirstie sat the GCSE drama exam earlier this summer at the Parnall Road school and the results. issued this month, show that out of 60.878 candidates, she achieved one of the highest overall marks, putting her in the top 10 entrants

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MP uses congestion alarm to back bypass

THE campaign for a new by BEN WILKINSON bypass to relieve Harlow's Chief Reporter crippling traffic problems has received a boost after it was revealed congestion could cost the region £2bn

A startling report by the East of England Development Agency predicts that increas-ing traffic levels could choke the region's economy by 2021, with the financial impact doubling from current level unless "radical action" is taken.

The study - which highlights the M11 among a number of 'hotspots' causing particular harm to the economy – has been seized upon by Harlow MP Bill Rammell as proof that a new link road between the A414 and M11 is

urgently required.

However, as news of the economic case for a bypass emerged,
Mr Rammell came under fire for not doing more to secure the project earlier in his Parliamentary career and was accused by his leading rival of "jumping on the bandwagon"

Pledging to continue lobbying his own Government to get plans moving, Mr Rammell said the prospect of a £2bn cost to the

economy "underlined the strong

case" for a Harlow relief road. He said: "The cost of conges-tion in our region to both businesses and residents, particularly in hotspots such as the M11, is unaccentable

"While recognising that such a major project will take some years to complete, we need to take action urgently to ensure that the situation is improved for future generations."

But Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon accused the MP of only becoming interested in the issue in the past year - after the Tories began campaigning on it and launched a website.

"I'm not surprised by these fig-

ures on congestion," he said. "But the fact is that, although the MP ministers, there are no financial guarantees, only warm words.

"Moreover, the Government's intention to concrete over our Green Belt with hundreds of thousands of outen house will add to

sands of extra houses will add to the traffic problems and increase the financial burden on Harlow

They're just bonkers for conkers



people took part in the first ever Harlow conker

championships at Parndon Wood Nature Reserve on Sunday.

After a knockout tournament, Wesley Baker (10), pictured left, beat his great grandmother Rita Tomlin in the championship final. The event was organised as part of the reserve's seasonal events programme and to promote awareness of trees Councillor Eddie Johnson said: "We thought it would be a great way to get children and parents outside in the fresh air and enjoying the outdoors. The weather was fine and all the children had a lot of fun amongst

Arriva's offer to travel free for its survey

COMMUTERS fed up with soaring petrol prices and spiralling car park charges will get the chance to sample public transport for

Bus firm Arriva is set to conduct an in-depth study among Harlow residents to examine the difference in costs between travelling by car and bus, and is currently on the lookout for volunteers to take up the challenge.

Anyone who agrees to take part in the survey will get free bus travel for the duration of the initiative. which the company hopes will encourage more people to switch to public transport. Linsey Frostick, customer services manager for Arriva The Shires and Essex, said: "Buses offer great value for money for people travelling in and out of towns and cities. There are no car parking charges and, with the car being left at home, it's better for the environment.

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A BENEFITS cheat who was jailed for swindling £6,000 has had her prison sentence overturned.

Samantha Hines (33) has instead been given a 12-week suspended sentence and ordered to carry out 80 hours of community service after judges at Chelmsford Crown Court quashed the original sentence imposed by Harlow magis-

Hines had been freed on bail pending Friday's appeal ratios had been freed on an pending Friday's appear hearing. At its conclusion recorder Robin Knowles, sit-ting with two other judges, told her: "Exceptionally, we can suspend [the sentence] but we are more concerned with the consequences to others than to you." The court heard that single mum-of two Hines, of

Little Pynchons, Harlow, was also carer for her mother.

James Howard, prosecuting on behalf of Harlow
Council, had told the court that despite earning
£26,000 a year, plus extra from a part-time job and £700 a month rent income, Hines had started to live beyond her means.

She claimed housing and council tax benefit to

which she was not entitled and lied to the authorities by failing to declare her second income, her purchase of a property and the fact that her landlord was her former partner and the father of her two children.

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However, Hannah Smith, representing Hines, said in mitigation that her client had mounted up debts of around £100,000. She suffered from depression and had committed the offences out of desperation.

"She obtained the money not for a lavish lifestyle but to provide for her children," Ms Smith said. "She lost her job but has since got another and as soon as she

can start she can pay the money back."

The court heard that Hines had already began paying

back £100 a month to Harlow Council and that if she had gone to prison her children may have had to have been taken into local authority care.

Trip down memory lane is child's play



when computer games were only a figment of the science fiction writers' imagination were on show at the Museum of Harlow on Saturday.

Visitors were able to see a selection of exhibits which kept previous generations of children entertained, with a particular focus on the Victorian era.

Youngsters were then

shown how to make their own jumping Jacks to take home, and decorated them with their own designs. Museum education officer Claire Hooper, pictured left holding some of the exhibits, said: "All the children had great fun making their own toy and the results were excellent. "All in all, it was a very fun day for everyone."

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Book a place on a techno taster

PEOPLE with little or no knowledge of computers can get up to speed by joining free technology taster courses being launched at Harlow Library.

From the beginning of next month the library, in Broad Walk, will be running a selection of courses ranging from teaching basic computer skills to using mobile phones, getting to grips with digital cameras and using social networking websites.

Harlow is one of 27 libraries across Essex to launch the courses in conjunction with UK Online.

Essex County Council cabinet member David Finch said: "We are committed to helping people learn more about computers and how they can save time, hassle

Special day for town churches

CHURCHES across Harlow will be aiming to swell their congregations this weekend as part of a major initiative.

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed churches are taking part in the fourth annual Back To Church Sunday event in a bid to widen the appeal of worship.

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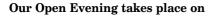
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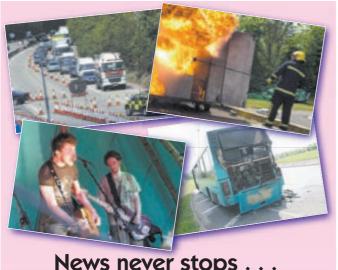


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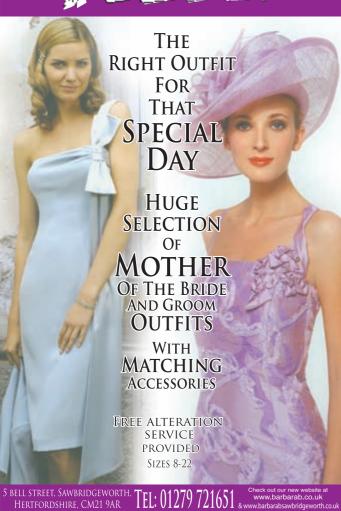
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want a summer wedding, savings on honeymoons and venues are there to be made off peak), then look at 'Where' - the town you grew up in, the city you met in or maybe something more bespoke like

underwater...everything is possible! And 'How' - church with tradition, registry office, castle...the list of licensed venues is now endless. Note that the registrar can be booked up to 12 months in advance and although you may to book the venue first, it's fine to plan this way round.

Finally, have a rough idea of day and

evening guest numbers, as this will be asked for and is needed for all to give you an accurate quote. This also makes the process of narrowing down possible venues an easier one. Once you have jointly made these

Once you have jointly made these decisions, it's time to make an appointment to view a few venues that fit your criteria.

It's very easy, when you are viewing these places, to forget to ask a few questions, so always be prepared with a checklist of requirements that are important to you both. Here are just a few to get you thinking:

Can you use outside caterers?
Do they carry out functions the night prior to your wedding day? If so, are any booked?
Can your guests leave their cars overnight?
Can they recommend a local taxi firm?
Does the venue provide highchairs?

provide highchairs? Can you hire a DJ? Will you have just one point of contact for the arrangements? Ask that everything discussed and quoted can be confirmed to you in writing, as it easy to confuse places after a few

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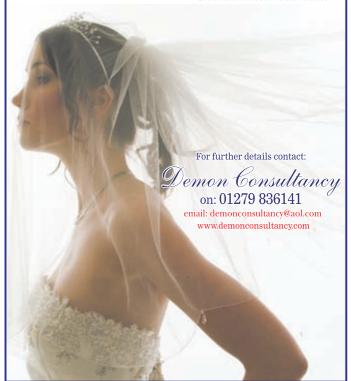


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Planning your Medding

Tips for the second time around

WITH most marriages in the UK today being remarriages for one or both partners, gone are the days of having to run to the registrar in shame: you can now remarry in (some) churches, have your wedding abroad and have your kids as bridesmaids and best men! But that doesn't mean that the stress is any less the second (or third, or fourth) time around, so for

STEP 1: PLANNING THE BIG DAY

all those planning a wedding, help is at hand...

"With a first marriage, you've got a lot to think about, but with the second, you've got a lot more to think about," says Jill Curtis, a psychotherapist and author of How to Get Married... Again (Hodder & Stoughton, 2003).

"It's no good thinking, 'We're in love, let's cross our fingers and jump'. There are too many people involved: your parents, children, friends - and evervone will have something to say about it.

Talking openly with your partner about your expectations and planning together is therefore key, says Jill. "Leave nothing to chance," she advises. "Who's going to go on the honeymoon? Who will stand where during photos? Who's going to be best man or bridesmaid?

STEP 2: BREAKING THE NEWS

Should you tell your ex of your plans? Should you invite him? What if your partner wants to invite his ex? These are all questions you need to consider as well, says Jill.

"You should definitely tell your ex - it's better than hearing about it on the grapevine.

But Carole Hamilton, former editor of You & Your Wedding magazine, says that an ex's invite "all depends on whether you are still friendly. The last thing you need at your big day is more stress."

STEP 3: TELLING THE KIDS

How and when you tell your children of your remarriage is one of the most important issues you'll have to deal with, say Jill and Carole.

"When two people fall in love, they want everyone else to fall in love too," says Jill. "But the break-up of second marriages is very high and that's due to the stress of the children from the first marriage.

Both Jill and Carole suggest involving the children as much as possible in the planning process and ceremony so that they feel part of the family's restructuring.

If you're worried about how to fit step-children,

exes and friends all together at the reception tables, try something a little different: "If there are family issues," says Carole, "forget complicated top-table arrangements and opt for 'family tables' rather than mixing everyone up.

STEP 4: WHAT DO YOU WEAR?

Feeling a bit of a hypocrite wanting to wear white? Feel confused over dress protocol since this is your first wedding, but your partner's second? Liz Taylor may have been married eight times to seven different men, but that doesn't alter her right

to wear what she wants on her next wedding day, should there be one, says Carole. "It is perfectly acceptable for a second-time bride to wear a wedding dress," says the wedding

professional. "It's really old-fashioned to think you shouldn't wear white: it's your wedding and you should do - and wear - anything you like. There are some stunning slim-line and shorter dresses, but age-appropriate is the best advice, whatever

STEP 5: WHAT KIND OF CEREMONY SHOULD YOU HAVE?

If you've never been married but your partner has,

or vice versa, have an open chat about your expectations and hopes, says Jill: "There are probably going to be niggling worries about the previous 'big day'. Don't skirt around this with your partner: any questions about what happened at a first wedding need to be answered truthfully." Opting for a wedding abroad is always a safe option for exactly this reason and, says Carole: Weekend weddings are becoming really popular. You can hire a venue, like a country hotel, from Friday to Sunday, or take a small party abroad with you - around 60 per cent of second-timers do it that way. It definitely makes it easier to choose your guest list - but keep in mind they'll be on your honeymoon with you!"

If you're a traditionalist, you don't have to be a churchgoer or to have been baptised to have a church wedding. You will, however, need to ask the minister of your chosen church if either you or your partner has been divorced.

Or you could always opt for a civil ceremony, which will require a decree absolute if you're divorced or a death certificate if widowed.

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Planning your Medding

Keep it natural for your bridal hairstyle

THE hairstyle you choose for your wedding day will depend a lot on your usual style and the theme of the wedding. Vikki Berg, health and beauty editor of Brides magazine, said: "Curls are huge at the moment - girls do like to put curls in their hair." Her message, though, is keep it simple, perhaps sticking to something close to your normal stule and shape. You can dress up the natural look with a tiara, beaded jewellery clips or fresh flowers. If you're worried about flowers wilting, there are plenty of silk flower accessories available - or you could even use specially freeze-dried flowers



Teach yourself the art of making-up

IF you have decided to have a professional make-up artists to do your wedding make-up, it's important to find someone well in advance.

Leave enough time to discuss styles and have a trial run.

However, if you are doing it yourself, many make-up companies now offer atcounter services.

Estee Lauder, Chanel, Lancome and Elizabeth Arden have all launched bridal services.

For example, Estee Lauder offers a Beauty Bridal programme, which is a free service, consisting of three consultations, encompassing eveything from skincare regimes to make-up for the day and suncare advice for the honeymoon.

The key to make-up is to keep it simple. There's a few musts, such as waterproof mascara and powder to reduce shine, but don't try anything drastically different from your normal style and don't overdo it. Start with a base to give your make-up staying power and eyeshadow lasts much longer if it is applied over a cream foundation, as does powder, but be sure to choose one which matches your skin tone. Eyes, too, look more photogenic in neutral or subtle tones. And you're going to be kissing lots of guests, so find a long-lasting lipstick which won't come off on everybody!

You could use a lipstick sealer, which locks in the colour you are wearing and allows you to simply reapply a gloss when needed.

And if you're going to experiment with new products, remember to make sure you do it well in advance.

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TOGETHER AGAIN

Two legends back on the mean streets

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To a party and funeral, by way of the Nile!

DESPITE the recent glut of all been excellent." tribute bands at The Playhouse, Harlow theatre-lovers will shortly have two straight dramas to choose between.

Harlow Theatre Company will be performing its take on Agatha Christie's murder mystery Murder On The Nile.

The play, directed by Jim Thompson, is set in Egypt in the 1930s on a steamboat. On board is Kay Mostyn, the richest girl in England, and her new husband Simon, on their honeymoon.

Everything seems to be fine until, one night, Kay is mysteriously found shot dead and the stage is set for one of Agatha Christie's best-loved stories as the hunt for the murderer ensues.

HTC's Jane Prangnell said: "It's looking like it will easily keep up the quality of the last few

After a 13-year hiatus, The Playhouse welcomes back Fourth Wall Productions, run by Harlow resident and screen actress Linda Clark, with two one-act plays by Geoff Saunders, Manny's Party and Benny's Funeral.

Linda, of Pear Tree Mead — who has recently starred in a *Doctor Who* episode for the BBC and is appearing in *Manny's Party* — said: "They both have their amusing progressive and they both moments and they both have their poignant moments.

Murder On The Nile is staged from October 8-11 at 8pm; tickets cost £7.50 (£6 concs) from (01279) 420062.

The two one-act plays will be in The Playhouse's Studio Theatre on October 9 and 10; tickets are \$8 (\$6 concs) from (01279) 431945.



NILE-ISTS: Sophie Barker and Alan Hodgson are pictured during rehearsals for Harlow Theatre Company's production of DEATH ON THE NILE (photo: JLGQXRXW/01) productions, which have Journalist seeks out the horror of history

A CHILLING short story by Star deputy editor Paul Newman has been included in a professionally published anthology.

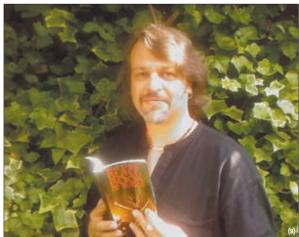
The Third Black Book Of Horror, edited by Charles Black, features 17 short stories and harks back to the days of the famed Pan and Fontana collections of supernatural tales.

Paul (44), of Station Road, Sawbridgeworth, has already had his Sawbridgeworth, has already had his work published in privately produced collections as well as in an anthology of new Essex writing. His one-man play *Judas Goat* was performed at The Playhouse, Harlow, and on London's fringe theatre.

He is particularly pleased that his story *Widow's Weeds* is making its debut in the highly regarded Black Books series.

"Of all the short stories I've written, published or not, it's the one of which I'm most proud," he said.

"It's based around a real historical event – a terrible massacre carried out on the island of Bali by colonial interests in the early years of the



20th century – and I tried to subtly draw parallels between that incident and the way today's superpowers continue to conduct themselves in less-fortunate parts of the world.

"I first heard about the massacre when I was travelling in Indonesia in

the early 1990s and, learning that little mention of it and other such atrocities of that time is made in most Western history books. I wanted to write something to bring it to a wider audience.

"Bali also has a rich and colourful

mythology of gods and demons which, similarly, has received little exposure, and eventually the two interests came together in my head. After that, the story pretty much wrote itself.

In Widow's Weeds, a young careerist in the Dutch East Indies Company inadvertently participates in the massacre and, disillusioned, returns home ... but not alone.

The collection, and Paul's contribution, has already garnered some enthusiastic reviews online, with website *The Zone* commenting: "Paul Newman's *Widow's Weeds* is an extraordinary, tense, tour de force where the author, by means of an elegant language and a steady narrative pace, depicts the predicament of a man haunted by a curse while in Bali and since then bound to a tragic end.

The Third Black Book of Horror is published by Mortbury Press and is available to order from all good bookshops (ISBN 978-0955606120). It can also be ordered online at www.freewebs.com/mortburypress, IDIDID tesco com IDIDID foyles co uk www.amazon.co.uk and

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arts diary

MUSIC In a fight against racism, young people in Harlow have organised an event at The Square on Saturday. Love Music Hate Racism brings together local musicians with Burnt Mill School, Harlow MP Bill Rammell and the town's trade union branches at The Square for a night of live music. live music. Organiser Terry Brandon said: "In my youth, my musical heroes were bands like The Specials and The Clash, not just because they and the Clash, not just because the wrote great songs but because of what they stood for. That sense of youth rebellion and being prepared to stand up and be counted; they were part of Rock Against Racism." Entry from 7pm is £5. Visit www.thesquareharlow.com for more information.

COMEDY The Playhouse is hosting its Comedy Week until Saturday. Tonight (Thursday) sees stand-up from Brian Higgins, Kevin Coleman, John Ryan and Rudi Lickwood. Tomorrow (Friday) sees Jonathan Ross' singers Four Poofs And A Piano from 8pm while Saturday features the popular Bob Mills from 8pm. Call (01279) 431945 for tickets and prices.

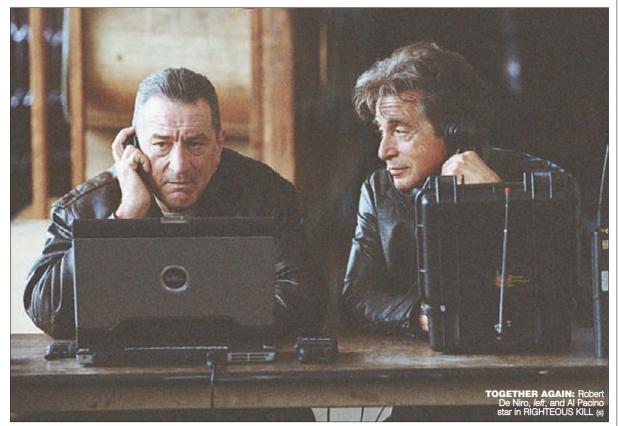
T Harlow's Parndon Mill Gallery is hosting free exhibition Glasshaus III from today (Thursday) at its residence off Elizabeth Way. The beauty of glass is being explored until November 2.

DANCE Chinese youngsters perform as part of Essex County Council's cultural partnership on Sunday in Little Red Flowers. Folk dances and traditional songs can be heard from 7.30pm Tickets are Ω4 from (01279) 431945.

VARIETY Stage musical star Gary Wilmot comes to The Playhouse on Wednesday to show off his talents from 7.30pm. Hits from Oliver! and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang can be enjoyed. Tickets are £17 (£16 concs) from (01279) 431945.



Method men add shine to a lacklustre thriller



SCREEN legends Robert De Niro and Al Pacino share top billing for the first time since *Heat* in this rather ordinary genre thriller.

They may be two of the greatest Method actors of all time but apart from the huge shadows they cast over this likeable cop drama, we've seen it all before.

Director Jon Avnet (88 Minutes and, er, Fried Green Tomatoes) must have wet himself when he managed to land both screen giants but perhaps he didn't fully appreciate the weight of audience expectation the dream teaming would generate. So instead of making a film playing to their well-documented skills, he relies on their star power to

RIGHTFOIIS KILL

certificate 15, running time 1h 41m

carry a rather somnambulant thriller directed without the pace and pizzazz it so desperately needs.

De Niro and Pacino play two grizzled veteran cops – long-in-the-tooth detectives who are fed up with seeing all the murderers, rapists and drugdealers they take off the streets granted early release by soft judges and ambivalent juries.

Turk (De Niro) is the volatile, violent one – aptly

Turk (De Niro) is the volatile, violent one – aptly described as a "pitbull on crack" – whose explosive temperament extends to some aggressive bedroom gymnastics with his willingly submissive girlfriend (Carla Gugino).

Rooster (Pacino) is his wisecracking partner of 30 years, the fast-talking, funny one who likes nothing more than to bond with his buddy down at the firing range to take out their increasing frustration with the justice system.

When the pair are assigned to investigate the murder of a notorious pimp, they quickly realise it has ties to a case they thought they'd solved years before and it's only a matter of time before they begin to question whether they put the right man behind hars

It won't take you long to work out the rather asinine twist at the end of the film – which is criminally short on suspense as a whole - but, fortunately for Avnet, the sheer indulgent joy of seeing De Niro and Pacino together is worth the price of admission alone.

also on release



Dad's gunning for traffickers

TAKEN

certificate 15, running time 1h 34m

LIAM Neeson is back on his best form in this breathless action thriller as a heroic father hot on the trail of the villains who sold his daughter into slavery.

Handily, Bryan (Neeson, pictured above) is a former CIA operative who's been around the block a few times and certainly knows his stuff when it comes to despatching people-traffickers.

The all-action, globe-trotting storyline begins with Bryan's daughter Kim (Maggie Grace) taking a trip to Paris with her mates despite the protestations of her seemingly over-protective father.

But daddy's fears are soon justified when Kim and her airhead friend Amanda (Katie Cassidy) land in Paris and fall immediately into the hands of an unassuming kidnapper with a sinister sideline in enforced prostitution.

When news reaches Bryan, he swings right back into CIA detective mode and comes

A drive to win

DEATH RACE

certificate 18, running time 1h 44m

JASON Statham stars as a knucklehead allaction anti-hero in this glitzy remake of 1975's schlocky exploitation classic *Death Race* 2000.

A former NASCAR champion fallen on hard times, Jensen (Statham) is just beginning to turn his broken life around when he loses his job and is framed for the murder of his wife.

Sent down for a crime he didn't commit, he's forced to enter a brutal pay-per-view sporting event created by the sadistic warden of the tough for-profit prison, a no-holds-barred, kill-or-be-killed car race where the inmates race to win their freedom.

sound check with Chris Moss

OPERATING on a largely untrodden middle ground somewhere between the sixth form poetics of erno and the barren badlands of posthardcore, Essex's answer to Biffy Clyro are masters of the timeless quiet/loud/quiet/LOUD formula that tends to get shy, sensitive souls all worked up into a moshpit lather. And catching the 'Revs live at Quattroz last week (The Guide, September 18) it was easy to see why they've begun to cause quite a stir locally with their snarling yet literate screamo-cum-powerpop explosions. Although the band are barely out of short trousers - they only formed towards the end of last year - their assured on-stage presence and knack of underpinning heavy raawwk workouts with subtle yet often sublime pop melodies suggests this fiery five-piece have got a very bright future ahead of them. Sure, they may at times seem a little formulaic and a few of their hooks may have a hum of familiarity about them, but they've got enough raw promise to evolve and out-perform some of their less talented peers.



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CD reviews by Ben Wilkinson,

KERRANG! THE ALBUM '08

Various (album, Rhino)

Raaaarrrrggghh! Boasting 42 "mega" tracks, this is a huge, slavering beast of a rawk compilation featuring the likes of Kid Rock (way cool!), Linkin Park (awesome!), Fall Out Boy (sick!), Slipknot (killer!) and, of course, Cancer Bats (erm ...). Like bludgeoning yourself repeatedly over the head with a hammer, this is an excruciating yet occasionally exhilarating journey across the badlands of (predominately) American rock in all its myriad, bastardised forms. From the insufferable country-rawk twang of Nickelback's Rockstar to the impenetrable wall of noise that is Machine Head's Aesthetics Of Hate, this is ear-bleedingly awful.

THE MOTOWN YEARS

Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons (album, Island)

On paper at least, this looks like a dream ticket – take the kings of Italian suave and put them on the legendary label that sanitised soul for white audiences and, bada bing, you've got a solid gold disc. But the reality wasn't quite as straightforward, with the two resulting LPs (one by the Seasons, one solo) both miserable flops which threatened to put a halt to a glittering career. This release,

also showing

TROPIC THUNDER Ben Stiller, Robert Downey Jr and Jack Black take a trip into the heart of darkness in this hilarious Hollywood satire of over-pampered egos, bigbudget film-making and oversexed producers.

ROCKNROLLA Guy Ritchie returns with another barrel of mockney gangsters, guns and gold. When a multi-million poundproperty deal goes bad, some of London's most fearsome criminals start sniffing around for a taste of the action in this predictable caper.

THE DUCHESS Keira

Knightley laces up her corset once more to play English rose and 18th century celebrity, the troubled Duchess of Devonshire, whose outward grace and humility masks a deep personal torment.

WALL: E A lonely waste collection robot finds love and companionship on post-apocalyptic Earth when a sleek female space-probe lands.

MAMMA MIA! Squeeze into your sequinned spandex catsuit and pull on your platform shoes as this summer's blockbuster musical returns in sing-along format. Follow the exploits of a vacuous bride-to-be as she prepares for her big day, all set to the insufferably kitsch songs of '70s disco giants ABBA.

DISASTER MOVIE Yet another disposable spoof of the film industry, brought to you by the geniuses behind Scary Movie, Epic Movie et al in which plot, wit and intelligence are exchanged for fart gags, crude one-liners and overblown pastiche.

GREASE Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny fall in love over one long hot summer and ... well, you know the rest. Perhaps the greatest musical of all time, if you like that sort of

BEE MOVIE An industrious bee is horrified to discover that humans are taking honey for free and decides to mount a court case against mankind in this witty CG comedy.

NIM'S ISLAND An

imaginative young girl enlists the help of her favourite children's author when her father goes missing on a geological research trip in this kids' adventure. Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Last hours of a dead man walking

UNDER THE VOLCANO (Mr Bongo Films, 15, retail)

Malcolm Lowry's semi-autobiographical novel chronicing the last day in the life of an alcoholic British consul adrift in Mexico on the Day of the Dead is one of those pieces of writing generally considered unfilmable.

So it's very much to the credit of director John Huston and his excellent screenwriter Guy Gallo that this 1984 attempt that so much of the original's tone of resigned despair and fevered chaos survives the translation intact.

Purists will likely complain that much of Lowry's dense texture and poetry has been lost in the process, but it was a bold and sensible move to streamline the story to three principles and shift the responsibility for carrying it onto the acting abilities of Albert Finney. Fortunately, he's more than equal to the task and his hypnotic performance as dipsomaniac Geoffrey Firmin is one of cinema's most masterful, tragic

Set amid the first rumblings of the Second World War, the film opens with Firmin already resigned from his the IIIm opens with Firmin already resigned from his post as consul and abandoned by his actress wife Yvonne (Jacqueline Bisset). In the surreal atmosphere of the Day of the Dead celebrations in the small town of Cuernavaca (hauntingly photographed throughout by Gabriel Figueroa), he wanders through his last hours in a controlled freefall of sustained binge

Gallo's script narrows the focus of Firmin's motivation for his self-destructive behaviour, making it largely a result of his wife's earlier infidelity with his half-brother Hugh (Anthony Andrews) and barely suggesting the character's deep disgust at humanity in general and his fears of a forthcoming fascist apocalypse.

But enough of it seeps through Finney's subtly nuanced work as Firmin at first embraces Yvonne's return only to ultimately reject it and stumble off blindly towards an end he at least meets with some vestiges of tattered dignity intact.

Star rating: ★★★★

ZOMBIE AND THE GHOST TRAIN

(Bluebell Films, 15, retail)

Finnish director Mike Kaurismäki follows a different kind of lost soul with a bottle in this moody, poignant film made in 1991.

Largely using musicians instead of professional actors, it watches hard-drinking bass player and melancholy loser Zombie (Silu Seppälä) as he ducks out of the army on grounds of mental fitness and returns to Helsinki.

He just can't seem to get a handle on life, living in a converted garage beneath his parents' house and failing to hold down even the most menial of jobs; his girlfriend Marjo and friend Harri do all they can to support and aid him, but Zombie seems dead-set on his own road to oblivion.

Very little happens in terms of narrative, but this all very little nappens in terms of narrative, but this all about character and Kaurismäki chose wisely when he gave musician Seppälä the lead; adrift in the harsh, indifferent snowscapes of the city, his spindly black-clad figure looks impossibly frail, isolated as much by his ability to see all the possibilities open to him as by his inability to choose between them

Despite a quietly tragic tone, the film is also comic at



Brathy posterior. It's beautifully shot by Olli Varja, particularly the bookending sequences in Istanbul, and has a richly varied soundtrack ranging from rockabilly and metal to Finnish country music while making great use of Black Sabbath's dreamy *Solitude*.

Extras include a trailer, biography and an insightful interview with Kaurismäki in which he discusses the real-life inspiration for Zombie and the production.

Star rating: ****

THE LIAR & JACKPOT 2

The second release from Mika Kaurismäki this week comprises two of his early, shorter works. Shot in soft monochrome and following its principal

character from one encounter to the next, *The Liar* (1981) is a loose homage to the French new wave of the '60s (it features a clip from, and a recreation of, a key scene from 1964's *Bande à Part*).

meet somebody without exploiting them for money affection or favours via a string of well-crafted lies. He's charming enough to win the affections of a beautiful young woman, but still the lies keep coming until finally they jeopardise something he really cares

cataclism has removed law and order and left the cities populated only by oddballs and outcasts.

The two protagonists spend most of the film obsessively playing or discussing pinball, but there's little of substance beyond the gorgeous photography and it does all feel a little like a pretentious art student's project.

Extras include interviews with the director discussing each project separately.

Star rating: ★★★

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (Entertainment In Video, 18, retail & rental)

This combined bad taste/stoner comedy sequel to Harold & Kumar Get The Munchies is an oddly likeable if uneven experience, veering wildly between crude visual jokes that die like tumbleweed to quiet hysterical sequences and some surreal guest casting. Picking up where the last film left off, the two friends decide to head to Amsterdam, only for hardcore stoner Kumar (Kal Pen) to trigger a terrorist panic on the flight when he fires up his smokeless bong in the

Hustled into orange jump suits and extraordinarily rendered to Guantanamo Bay, he and more sensible chum Harold (John Cho) take one look at the appalling regime in place and promptly leg it to Florida with the help of a timely distraction and a raft of helpful Cubans.

Thereafter, it's a scattershot adventure as they encounter former *Doogie Howser, MD* star Neil Patrick Harris (playing a sexually deranged, 'shroom-addled caricature of himself), gatecrash a bottomless pool party, meet a couple of unlikely inbred rednecks, get monstrously wasted with George W Bush and randomly takes swipes at the War On Terror.

(Bluebell Films, 15, retail)

Ville (Aki Kaurismäki) is young, feckless, bored and given to passing off glib pronouncements as insightful philosophy; worse, he's a self-obsessed, compulsive liar who treats people as if they're no more than amusing props in his life to be toyed with. He can't

Jackpot 2 (1982) is far less satisfying, a minor short made with prize money and concerning young people adrift in a future where some unspecified

Star rating: ★★★

$\star\star\star\star\star$ unmissable $\star\star\star\star$ very good $\star\star\star$ good **★★** fair ★ don't bother

Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss

culled from recordings for both failed albums, is really one for completists and collectors of curios only.

I STAND

Idina Menzel (album, Warner)

Beautiful she may be; a talented vocalist and stage presence in über-successful *Wicked*, definitely; but a great songwriter? No. Far, far from it, in fact. This is at times a dull experience and at best Alanis-lite, particularly on empowerment fluff *Brave*. On *Perfume*And *Promises*, The Beatles' *She's Leaving Home* is mimicked impertinently and unsuccessfully. And while the artwork is all Eastern promise and sunshine, there's something very dark and dislikeable about the whole project which smacks of a rush job amid fawning sycophants. Diva status is earned, not a given.

WORLD LONG GONE

Scars On Broadway (single, Interscope)

Arising out of the ashes of System Of A Down, you

don't need to be Paul Gambaccini to work out what this new band are going to sound like – although it has to be said there's a distinct pop edge to their hard US rock. Don't expect anything too original or groundbreaking.

TROUBLEMAKER

Weezer (single, DGC)

Were it not for the fact that it had never left them, this would be a cracking return to form for the band following Rivers Cuomo's solo quest. It won't ignite the music scene, but everything is in its place and the formula works

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By MATT JOY star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

N the one hand you have to admire what Audi has achieved. The brand was never in bad shape in the 1980s, but it unquestionably played second fiddle to its fellow German rivals and didn't have the image to compete – even if the cars were actually pretty good.

However, now the tables have turned and the four rings of Audi are spearing in front as it continues to grow its product range and its sales. Last year it posted profits up 49 per cent and, despite this year looking a little bleaker, we can expect more of the same.

A large chunk of this success can be accredited to the A4. Competing in a sector where image comes first, second and third, it hardly seemed feasible that anything or anyone could dethrone the BMW 3-Series. But the A4 did and now you are more likely to find up-and-coming young things behind the wheel of one than the competition.

Following the successful reinvention of the A4 for 2008, the inevitable follow-up is the Avant. Bringing the lifestyle estate option to the A4 range has broadened its appeal and makes it a viable option for more and more buyers.

But that's the sensible stuff. What we're really interested in is whether it grabs your attention or not, and on this score Audi have done very well. All A4s now wear the new family face, with sleeker headlights and

face, with sleeker headlights and a more aggressive grille and bumper arrangement. It's a definite improvement, while at the rear it also follows suit with a design similar to that of the A5 coupe. The Avant actually wears this better than the saloon and with the right size of alloy wheel it has the purposeful stance and presence to get you noticed – in the right way.

Once inside, you are greeted by the same level of quality design and specification that Audi are particularly good at. It's hard not to feel like some sort of test pilot from behind the wheel: the dials are new and attractively designed, the standard information screen sits neatly at the top of the centre console, while the multi media interface control located at the bottom allows you to flip through the gadgets and gizmos that even the standard car benefits from. If there's anything to be negative

If there's anything to be negative about in here it's that some of the plastics don't feel quite as wonderful as they did in the old A4. However, the design is unquestionably better and there's little doubt that it will be just as robust and hard-wearing

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Based on the existing 2.0-litre TFSI – also available in this car it has enough of everything to keep you up to speed. With 158bhp and plenty of torque from low down, it does 0-62mph in a very healthy 8.9 seconds but can still return 39.2mpg combined.

Mated to the six-speed manual gearbox, the mix of torque and high end power means it works however you decide to drive it and is just as happy at a motorway cruise, in town or the long way home.

The suspension pulls off a similar trick. The ride quality has improved over the last generation A4, making short work of road imperfections. Most of the time the A4 is remarkably comfortable and composed with only rapid-fire sharper bumps making their

presence felt, but even then neither you nor your passengers will have anything to complain

Yet it is a pleasurable car to drive with verve when the mood takes you. With an engine this keen it might happen more often than you think but the sharper steering and superior body control results in a car that will make you happier than before for more of the time. What more could you ask for?

Space, of course. It may be a lifestyle estate but people are still going to want to carry big stuff in it. The A4 Avant offers more space with the seats up than its key rivals and second

best with the seats down.

There's also a stack of new features to tick on the options list: CVT and S tronic transmissions, a drive select system to tailor the car's behaviour, lane assist and side assist to boost safety – the list is long and absorbing but if you want it you can probably have it. There was never anything wrong with the last A4 Avant but that hasn't prevented Audi from making it considerably better. It's more stylish, better to drive and has more options that you could possibly imagine, but should you choose to do so you can still use it like an ordinary estate car.

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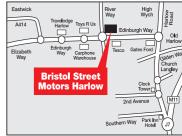
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58 Plate Matiz 0.8 SE Auto 5dr

MRP €7425	OUR PRI		SAVE EBOO	Purchase price£6625 Deposit£0 1st payment£320 58 monthly payments£145
NO DEPOSIT	Per month £145	1	3. 6 %	Final payment£260 Charge for credit£2365 Total amount payable£8990



58 Plate **Kalos 1.2 S**

MRP	OUR PRI		SAVE	Purchase price£5995 Deposit£0
£7600	£591	15	£1605	1st payment£308 58 monthly payments£133
NO DEPOSIT	Per month	1	4.5 %	Final payment£248 Charge for credit£2275 Total amount payable£8270



58 Plate Tacuma 1.6 SX

MRP £11695	OUR PRIC		SAVE £3050	Purchase price
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ONLY £6495 +VAT, DELIVERY & ROAD FUND LICENCE		SAVE £3520	Purchase price	260 201 334
Deposit VAT ONLY	Per month £159	13.9 %	58 monthly payments£ Final payment£ Charge for credit£2 Total amount payable£110	274 339



Brand New Citroen Nemo 1.4 HDi 70hp LX

ONLY 674		SAVE £2290	Purchase price£ Deposit£ Balance to finance£ 1st payment	£1435 £8201 £356
Deposit VAT ONLY	Per month	13.8 %	58 monthly payments Final payment	£296 2659



08 08 Astravan 1.7 CDTi Sportive **Delivery Mileage**

ONLY E	195	SAVE £3930	Purchase price£1174 Deposit£174	
+VAT		FROM NEW	59 monthly payments£22	
Deposit £1749	Per month £229	14.4 %	Final payment£3 Charge for credit£3 Total amount payable£15	



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08 08	Vivaro	2.0 CDTi S Delivery Mileag	portive SWE
ONLY E11	995	SAVE £5025 FROM NEW	1st payment£4
Deposit £2099	Per month £269	14.2 %	Final payment£2 Final payment£3 Charge for credit£4 Total amount payable£18





06 56 Citroen C4 2.0 16v VTR Coupe

SAVE OVER FROM NEW	Purchase price£6995 Deposit£159 1st payment£334 55 monthly payments£159
15.3 %	Final payment£274 Charge for credit£222 Total amount payable£9512
	FROM NEW



07 07 Vauxhall Tigra 1.4 16v Coupe

Flame Red, only 3,700 miles, 1 owner

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NOW	15	SAVE £1000	Purchase price£9995 Deposit£0 59 monthly payments£219
THE STATE OF THE S	Per month	12.5%	Final payment£334 Charge for credit£3145 Total amount payable£13255



07 57 Fiat Bravo 1.9 JTD 150 Dynamic 5dr

Metallic Symphony Blue, Ex-demonstrator, 6,300 miles, balance of

NOW ONLY £10995		SAVE OVER	Purchase price Deposit 1st payment 58 monthly payments	£0
_			Final payment	
-	Per month	APR On /	Charge for credit	£3345
UEP	OSIT £239	12.8 %	Total amount payable	£14630
CHEV	ROLET			SAVE
06 56		lr, Metallic Teal Blue	£4595	£100
06 56		bly Silver		£100
08 08	Chevrolet Matiz, 1.0 SE 5dr,	Dynamic Orange	£5750	£250
08 08	Chevrolet Kalos 1.4 Sx 5dr,	Pearl Black	£6995	£900
80 80		Imperial Blue		£800
80 80	Chevrolet Aveo 1.4 Lt 5dr, F	oly Silver	£7995	£500
80 80	Chevrolet Tacuma MPV 1.6	£8495	£700	
80 80	Chevrolet Captiva 7st 2.0 V	cdi Ltx Auto, Granada Black	£20645	£850
CITRO	DEN			SAVE
04 04	Citroen C3,1.4 Sx auto 5dr,	Arctic Steel	£5495	£1000
04 04	Citroen Berlingo Multispace	1.9 Hdi Desire, Met Arctic Steel	£5495	
06 06	Citroen C3,1.6i 16v Vtr 5dr,	Met Oriental Blue	£5995	£500
05 05	Citroen C3 1.6i Sensodrive	Exclusive 5dr, Black	£5995	£500
05 05	Citroen Xsara Picasso 1.6 D	esire 5dr, Mediterranean Blue	£5995	£500
05 05	Citroen Xsara Picasso 1.8i E	xclusive 5dr, Storm Grey	£6495	£500
80 80	Citroen C2 1.4i Furio 3dr, A	rctic Steel	£8495	
06 06	Citroen C8,2.0i SX Auto 7 S	eat,Met Med Blue	£8995	£500
80 80	Citroen Xsara Picasso 5dr 1	.6i 16v Desire, Storm Grey	£9995	
		dr 7st 1.8i Lx, Arctic Steel		£2000
		ndi Sx,Choice of colour		£1000
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07 57 08 08	Citroen C4 Grand Picasso 5	dr 7st 1.6hdi Sx, Iron Grey		
07 57 07 57 08 08 08 58	Citroen C4 Grand Picasso 5 Citroen C5 2.0hdi Vtr+ 4dr	saloon, Arctic Steel	£14995	
07 57 08 08	Citroen C4 Grand Picasso 5 Citroen C5 2.0hdi Vtr+ 4dr Citroen C5 Estate 2.0 Hdi V		£14995 £16995	



04 54 Ford Ka 1.3 3dr

Black	k, 32,000 miles		
	NOW SAVE	Purchase price Deposit	
Æ	3495 £500	1st payment	
	- 100 2001	58 monthly payments	
D	Deposit Per month APR_	Final payment	
	.79 ε79 18.6 %	Charge for credit	
		Total amount payable	£5109
07 07	Vauxhall Corsa 1.2i SXi A C 3dr, Silver Lightning	£8495	£500
07 57	Vauxhall Corsa 1.4i 16v Sxi A c 3dr, Blk Sapphire	£8995	£1000
07 57	Vauxhall Corsa 1.4i 16v Sxi A c 3dr, Star Silver	£8995	£1500
07 07	Vauxhall Astra 1.8 Elite Auto 5dr, Black Sapphire	£9495	£500
07 07	Vauxhall Zafira, 1.8i 16v Club 5dr, Star Silver	£9495	£500
07 57	Vauxhall Vectra 1.8 Sri 5dr, Black sapphire	£9495	£500
80 80	Vauxhall Corsa, 1.4i 16v Design 3dr, Star Silver	£9695	£300
07 07	Vauxhall Astra, 1.6 Sxi 3dr, Met Star Silver	£9995	£2000
07 57	Vauxhall Zafira 1.6i 16v Energy 5dr, Ultra Blue	£9995	£1500
07 57	Vauxhall Corsa, 1.6 16v Turbo Vxr 3dr, Flame Red	£12995	£2000
07 57	Vauxhall Astra, Twintop 1.8i 16v Sport 2dr, Star Silver	£14995	£1000
OTHE	R MAKES		SAVE
04 54	Suzuki Alto, 1.1 GL 5dr, Red		
03 53	Nissan Almera 1.8 Se Auto 5dr, Green	£3995	
03 03	Ford Streetka 1.6 Luxury, French Blue		
06 06	Fiat Grande Punto 5dr 1.2 8v Active, Chemical Grey .	£4795	£700
06 56	Hyundai Matrix 1.6 GSi Automatic 5dr, Silver	£5495	£300
04 04	Peugeot 206 2.0 GTi 3dr, Blue	£5995	£900
06 56	Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec Climate 5dr, Blue	£7495	£500
07 07	Fiat Sedici 1.6i 16v Dynamic, Stomp Blue	£7995	£2500
VANS			SAVE
08 08	Citroen Berlingo Van 1.6hdi 75hp 600td Enterprse, Po		£750
80 80	Citroen Nemo, Van 1.4 HDi 70hp X, White		£1000
07 57	Vauxhall Astravan 1.9 Cdti Sportive, Blk Sapphire		£1000
07 57	Vauxhall Astravan, 1.7 Cdti Sportive, Blk Sapphire		£300
80 80	Vauxhall Astravan 1.7 Cdti Sportive, Star Silver		£600
07 57	Citroen Relay Van 30 L1h1 2.2hdi 100hp, Polar White		£500
08 08	Vauxhall Movano Mwb Van 3500 2.5cdti 100 Hr, Arct	tic White£14995 + VAT	£1000

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10959 Ford Fiesta 1.25 Style Climate 5dr 75PS Ocean Blue		£2,822	39359 Ford Focus 1.8 Zetec 5dr 125PS Avalon	£16.550		£3,382
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10962 Ford Fiesta 1.25 Style Climate 5dr 75PS Tango Red	£11,325 £8,503	£2,822	40618 Ford Focus 1.8 Zetec 5dr 125PS Moondust Silver	£16,425		£3,158
0636 Ford Fiesta 2.0 ST 3dr 150PS Moondust Silver			39717 Ford Focus 1.8TDCi Style 5dr 115PS Moondust Silver	£17 150		£3,608
0635 Ford Fiesta 2.0 ST 3dr 150PS Moondust Silver	£14,825 £11,906		40939 Ford Focus 1.8TDCi Zetec 5dr 115PS Moondust Silver			£3,623
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0760 Ford Ka 1.3i Style Climate 3dr 70PS Amethyst	£8,600 £6,511	£2,089	40494 Ford Focus Coupe Cabriolet 2.0TDCi CC-3 Red Hot	£22.450	£18,637	£3,813
0731 Ford Ka 1.3i Style Climate 3dr 70PS Moondust Silve		£2,089	40929 Ford Focus Coupe Cabriolet 2.0TDCi CC-3 Grenadine			£3.813
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0947 Ford Focus 1.6 Style 5dr 100PS Vision	£15,325 £12,202	£3,123	Kuga			
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0610 Ford Focus 1.8 Style 5dr 125PS Ocean Blue			40243 Ford KUGA 2.0TDCi Zetec 5dr 6 136PS Avalon	£21,975	£20,213	£1,76
0537 Ford Focus 1.8 Style 5dr 125PS Panther Black			40244 Ford KUGA 2.0TDCi Zetec 5dr 6 136PS Avalon	£21,975	£20,213	£1,76
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0538 Ford Focus 1.8 Style 5dr 125PS Moondust Silver	£15,825 £12,629		38980 Ford S-MAX 2.0 Zetec 5dr 145PS Panther Black	£19.395	£16,277	£3,118
1622 Ford Focus 1.6 Style 5dr auto 100PS Ocean Blue	£16,175 £12,869		40940 Ford S-MAX 1.8TDCi Zetec 5dr 6 125PS Chill			£3,247
0621 Ford Focus 1.6 Style 5dr auto 100PS Sea Grey	£16,175 £12,869		40479 Ford S-MAX 2.0TDCi Zetec 5dr 6 140PS Blue Ambition .	£21 425		£3,308
0745 Ford Focus 1.6 Style Sur auto 100PS Sea Grey		£3,306 £3,116	40458 Ford S-MAX 2.0TDCi Zetec 5dr 6 140PS Machine Silver.			£3,300
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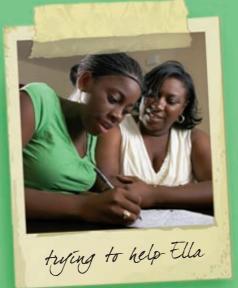
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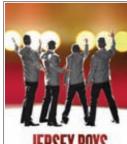
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Dated: 25 September 2008 County Hall

Tony Ciaburro Chelmsford Director of Development, Highways & Transportation

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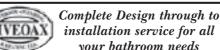
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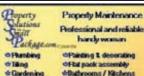
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Charles reigns for reserves

CRAIG Charles marked his return from injury with a spectacular brace as Harlow Town reserves won 7-4 in the Capital League eastern divi-

sion.

The striker has been out

For 18 months.

Harlow took the lead when Maldon defender Tom Newson turned a Chris Hill cross into his own net.

Clark Akers doubled the hosts' lead on 15 minutes but Nathan Hull pulled one back.

Danny Green scored an excellent individual goal before substitute Charles made it 4-1 at the break. Jo Nathanson and Akay

Bagdas reduced the arrears. Charles added his second

on 52 minutes, but James Wood (pen) made it 5-4.

However, late goals from Tom Querry and Akers (pen) completed the rout.

First loss for Potter Street

POTTER Street paid for defensive errors as they slipped to a 2-1 defeat at Benfleet in the premier divi-sion of the LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League.

Benfleet went ahead on 10 minutes when a free-kick from the left was half cleared before Dan Godfrey fired in from the edge of the box.
Godfrey doubled the hosts' advantage on the half-

hour mark from the penalty spot. This was awarded after Jack Knight was adjudged to have committed a foul.

The deficit was halved when Nathan Bethell scored on 50 minutes after a Carl Smith cross from the left was half-cleared.

Street came close to an equaliser with Rob Campbell and Mickey Kennedy having efforts cleared off the line on 70 and 80 minutes respec-

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27

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div: Harlow v Old Loughtonians.

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No Winn situation for poor Epping

EPPING were brought back down to earth with a bang when their 10-man side slipped to a 4-1 home defeat at the hands of M & B Club in the premier division of the LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League.

trailing 3-0 on Saturday when Kurtis Winn was sent off. The central midfielder received his marching orders for his second foul and a second yellow card.

A terrible start saw slack Olympian Football League.

The Stonards Hill side, who won 2-1 at Harold Wood Athletic ished as they conceded three

Gary Smith and Daniel Bates fired home before Daniel Wheeler netted the third.

After Epping went down to 10, they netted through a Chris Burnett header on 70 minutes. But five minutes later Chris Gormley got M & B's fourth.

"We were awful in the first half hour. They were all over us and they have good players in every position.

"However, we did create two or three good chances in each half. We are not making things easy for ourselves.

Two dismissed in Hawks defeat

Boreham Wd 2, Harlow Tn 0 (Ryman League, premier division)

HAWKS boss Ryan Kirby admitted defender Mark Taylor was 'naive' to be sent off in Saturday's explosive derby at Boreham Wood.

Kirby's father, Harlow Town coach Steve Kirby, was also sent to the stands

for protesting.

Taylor was red carded after a second bookable offence and will now receive a one-match ban.

Having already been cautioned for an ear-lier foul he grabbed the ball out of the referee's hands in an attempt to get on with the game as the Hawks were 2-0 down – and was

promptly dismissed.

Hawks boss Kirby said: "It was naive of Mark to do that. He had to be calm and is now going to have a one-game suspension."

Taylor was the second Harlow player to be

sent off this term. Leon Lalite was dismissed against Maidstone and he returned from a

against Madstone and the returned from a three-match ban for Saturday's match. Jamie Richards wasted Harlow's best chance of the game early in the first half, when put through by Clydie Roberts. However, the frontman stabbed the ball wide under pressure from defender Jon Wordsworth.

Boreham Wood, managed by former Hawks boss Ian Allinson, began to get into the game and Leon Archer somehow screwed wide with a shot from point-blank

The hosts took the lead in the 37th minute when Greg Morgan fed Mario Noto. His hard shot from inside the area was too powerful for keeper James Hasell, who got his hands to the ball but could not stop it going

After the break, Hawks substitute Clark Akers fired in a right-footed shot that flew

just wide of a post.

Hasell did well to deny Eugene Ofori and Morgan before Wood grabbed a second goal on 71 minutes.

Morgan finished at the far post after the Harlow defence failed to deal with a cross from Chris Watters.

Taylor was cautioned for clipping Watters six minutes later with a late challenge, before a Boreham Wood player launched the



ball across the field after a free-kick had been given against him.

This was the catalyst for the two Harlow

dismissals.

And as the game stuttered towards fulltime, Akers was brought down and limped off after receiving treatment. He did not return so Harlow had to finish the game with

Kirby added: "Danny Chapman played really well. He was fighting for every ball and wanted to win, but many of the team were below par."

HARLOW TN: Hasell, Taylor (sent off 79), Hollenbach, Chapman, Kear, Roberts (Akers 60), Lalite, Fowler, Richards, Henry (Adeyinka 72), S. Gliddon (Green 72). Subs not used: Kirby, M.

Rangers maintain excellent start with narrow win Stallions.

HAYDEN Cook and James Parish were on target for KILN RANGERS U-11s as they maintained their excellent start to the BAA Stansted West Essex & East Herts Youth League season with a 2-1 victory over Spartan Colts. Ware U-12s, based in Harlow, beat Risden 17-0.

Connor Ellis was the six-goal hero for the hosts, while Frankie Branch chipped in with five.

Other scorers were Darren Brooker (2), Ashley Windas (2), Jack Reid and Jordan Hinton.

George Jeffries struck five as LANGLEY COLTS
STALLION U-9s defeated
EPPING YOUTH 7-2. Michael
Pardoe and Stanley Saunders also netted for the visitors Jamie Rushworth struck for LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS U-10s in a 1-1 draw with Stansted. LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS U-10s won 2-1 in the club derby with LANGLEY COLTS

STALLIONS. Henry Faber and Jordan Newborough

struck for Trojans, while

Zachary Birse replied for

Greg Kirk hit four in LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS U-11s' 9-3 defeat of Risden Wood. Other scorers were Dylan Wood, Deon Kennedy, Harry Law, Ellis Wyatt and Lewis Wardell Bird. Luke Crichton's brace helped

LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-12s to a 3-1 victory over Apex. Ben Willis also netted.

Jordan Richardson replied for LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS U-13s in a 2-1 reverse at Waltham Abbev.

SUMNERS defeated LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS U-13s 4-1. Alex Kellow replied for Trojans.

Shea Glynn, Jake Twomey-Law and Callum Richardson struck for LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS U-12s in a 4-2 win over MARK HALL in the Essex County Cup. LANGLEY COLTS GIRLS

lost 5-1 at home to Grays Athletic. Olivia Ryan got the Langley consolation.

 GO to www harlowstar co uk for a full round-up of all the results.

GB coach: 'Osagie can bounce back'

Cont'd from back page

Winrow, who coaches St Mary's College, London student Osagie, told Star Sport: "Sometimes when athletes get injured they do not want to do the alternative training [biking and swimming] but Andrew does.

"He has got the body, the speed and he has got the right attitude. When he goes to the big meets that will encourage him and I believe he has the ability to compete at that level."

He added: "He needs to get a time of around 1:44.

"A lot of the attention in this country is around the 2012 Olympics. He will be at a good age then, but there are the Commonwealth Games and European Championships first in 2010."

Winrow speaks with experience having reached the 800m semifinals in the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games. His own best time in the

event was 1:45.6. He said: "I had injuries and it can take time to break through. It took me four years to get into the senior level."

Winrow expects Osagie to compete in international indoor meetings in the early part of 2009.

Osagie recently attended a Dame Kelly Holmes training camp at Carnegie University in Leeds. He was one of 12 talented young male middle-distance runners chosen for the camp.

It was a useful chance for the former Leventhorpe School student to hear from Dame Kelly about the injury problems she faced during her career.

Osagie said: "I found the strength and conditioning workshop really useful as there are always areas that you can work on - and the aqua-jogging was good too." Dame Kelly praised Osagie's ability but said that hard work is the key. "Andrew is a talented athlete and I believe that he does have the ability to succeed at international level and it is going to take a lot of dedication.

"I hope that this get-together has given him the motivation to go away and work even harder."

'We must rise to FA Cup occasion'

Continued from back page
"In the first 20 minutes we have to give nothing away. The pace will be higher but we have to stifle them," Kirby said.

"They have some good players and they can hurt us. They are a division above us and it's a game to look forward to."

He added: "It's a break from the league and we have to enjoy it."

Clark Akers is the only doubt for

Clark Akers is the only doubt for Saturday's tie. He missed Tuesday's game against Harrow Borough because of a fami-ly commitment, but is also carrying

Haigh homes in

EIGHT Harlow Running Club members completed the Ingatestone 5K run in Essex.

Jason Haigh was the quickest

Jason Haigh was the quickest Harlow runner, finishing in 22 minutes and 27 seconds.

Others completing the event were: Steve Mackenzie (31:24), Alan Broughton (30:04), Roy Stevens (31:09), John Tennant (32:32), Grahame Thomas (32:26), and Perspublic Republic (25:54) and

Pasqualle Pellecchia (35:54) and Ron Newton (39:30).

Three and easy as Robins climb table

Bowers & Pitsea O, Sawbridgeworth Tn 3

(Essex Senior Football League)

THE Robins showed strength in depth as they recorded an impressive victory at Bowers & Pitsea.

Sawbridgeworth Town were without central defender Dean Godden (back injury), mid-fielder Ben Smith (back injury) and utility player Matt Hayter (work commitments) for Saturday's clash at the Len Salmon Stadium.

The deadlock was broken on 34 minutes. A

defence-splitting pass from Jim Wyatt set up Matt Coggin to beat the home keeper from 12

Ben Doyle made it 2-0 on the verge of halftime when he won the ball from a home defender before going on to fire into the net.

Doyle went off with an ankle injury at the

break and his replacement Kevin Moore got a third on 50 minutes.

A home corner was cleared and a neat inter-change of passes preceded Ed Bowler's first-time cross from the left which was met by Moore's superb diving header from 10

The result moved Sawbo up to fifth.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN: Bibby, Bulled, Longley, Day,
Coggin (Waggitt 70), Sontag, A Conlan, Hudson,
Wyatt (Branchflower 80), Doyle (Moore 45), E.

Bowler.

■ THE Robins won 3-0 at Mauritius Sports in an Essex Senior League Cup group match on Tuesday. Scorers were Dan Hudson, Jim Wyatt and Ashley Conlan.

Wyatt and Ashley Conlan.

It was Sawbridgeworth's second group match in six days, following a 3-3 draw at Eton Manor last Wednesday.

Sawbo went ahead in the very first minute

through Wyatt.

However, the hosts bounced back with goals from Joe Ellul and Scott Lovett.

Sawbridgeworth equalised through Ed

Bowler's 20th-minute free-kick.
Lovett out-sprinted the visitors' defence

and lobbed Dan Bibby on 32 minutes, but Sawbo sub Dan Hudson made it 3-3.

Sheer firepower flattens Frontiers

SHEERING reserves appear to have started off where they left off in division one last sea-

son if Saturday's result is anything to go by.
The Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted
& District Football League side enjoyed huge success last term and already look in impressive form, no doubt buoyed by the 15-0 home victory against Frontiers

Chris Masters and Carl Owen both slammed in hat-tricks against their bewildered Harlow-based opponents.

Other scorers were Dave Hardy (2), Danny Brett (2), Daniel Carr (2), Martin Welch, Aaron Clark and Steve Barnard.
Hatfield Heath reserves bounced back from

last week's defeat by beating Thaxted Rangers reserves 5-3 at home. Scorers were Tony Gammer (2), Dan Ledain, Christian Bush and

Craig Chapman.
In the premier division, Hatfield Heath crushed hosts Birchanger 5-1. Mark Vintinner (2), Ross Buck and Aaron Davis (2) were on

old Street were held to a 2-2 draw at home to promoted Salvation Army (Harlow). Dan Ward and N. Hopkins struck for the hosts, while Ben Ford and L. Coomber found the net for Army

for Army.

Other results:- prem div — Pelly House v Alemite (Alemite awarded win) Quendon 1 (Cutchart), Langley Rangers 1; Loughton 1, Muretti 4 (James Brown, Matt Clarke 2, Dean Connolly).

Div one - North Weald res 5, Avondale Rangers 1.

Herts Junior Cup, 1st rnd – Albury 2, Thorley Park 0; Harpenden Rovers B 0, Heath Rovers 5; Hertfordshire Rangers 1.

Rangers 1, Met Police (Bushey) 5. Harlow & District Football League, prem div – Old Town Ath 5, Rouge Lyon 3; Marquis Sports 1, Risden Wd 0; Great Parndon CA 2, Maypole Ath 3, Lindsey St 3,

Great Parndon CA 2, Maypole Ath 3, Lindsey St 3, Harberts 4. Div five – FC Flojet 0, FC Clark res 8. Harlow & District League Cup, 1st rnd — Ashfield 1, GPCA res 3; Eastwick 3, Archers Dart 6; Harberts A 0, FC Parkside 5; Pools 5, Skipper Rangers 1; Maypole res 4, Rouge res 1; Matching 3, Matches res 1; FC Flare 4, Harberts res 1; Risden A 5, Brokside 3; Risden res 4, Garnon Epping 1; Sewardstone res 0, Maiden 7; Maypole Sp 0, Sewardstone 9; Epping Ath 9, Cottingham 0; New Tn 7, A&A 1; Barretts 0, Atlocu UG 5; FC Clark 1, Dynamo 7; Brookside res 4, FEL 3; Harberts OB 1, Old Townmead 7.

Second-half show cracks Clapton

A HUGE improvement will be needed if Upper Clapton are not to endure another season of toil and trouble.

This match on paper should have been fairly even, but Bancroft upped the ante in the second half. scoring five tries to record a rout against the Thornwood Commonbased team.

For the first 15 minutes the scores remained level with both teams playing attractive rugby.

Bancroft got their first try when the ball was spun out wide and an Upper Clapton O, Bancroft 43 (RFU Essex division one)

overlap allowed them to cross in the corner by the touchline. The conversion was missed.

Shortly before half-time the visitors doubled their lead with a second unconverted try.

Clapton's Cliff Fearne replaced the injured Adam Peermamode in the second row as the half-time whistle blew.

Bancroft produced a brilliant

display in the second half, totally out-classing Clapton. Four of their five tries were converted.

With five minutes to go Clapton's skipper Olly Stokes damaged his shoulder and, having used all three subs, Bancroft allowed the already replaced Nick Linsdall to return to even the numbers.

UPPER CLAPTON (squad): Baldwin, Franklin, Nickolson, Saunders, Peermamode, Trevillion, Linsdall, Stokes, Kavanagh, Day, Moody, Philps, Roberts, McDonald, Smith, Fearne, Fenny, Radford.

Colts need to tighten defence

Youth ruaby round-up

AN improvement in defence will be required if Harlow Colts are to win at Harpenden in the first round of the National Colts Cup this Sunday.

Harlow were missing three regulars when they lost 39-0 at Shelford four days ago. This trio will be back for the Harpenden clash. Weak first-half defence saw the Colts concede five tries, one of which was converted, and they trailed 27-0 at half-time. Harlow had come close to scoring twice through stand-in fly-half Dan Hockley.

The Rams showed great commitment in the second half and restricted Shelford to only two tries, one of which was converted.

Harlow U-17s lost 37-12 at home to Shelford in their first match of the season. Two breakaway unconverted tries gave the visitors a 10-0 lead but a try from Rams flanker Will Smith, converted by Danny Smith, then cut the advantage to three points at the break.

Harlow then began to tire and Shelford, who brought on fresh players, scored four tries. The Rams finished well and scrum-half Sam Gregory beat four men before going on to score a great try.

Harlow U-16s lost heavily 52-14 at Shelford. After a strong start by the visitors, Shelford took control and exploited poor defending to score six first-half tries.

Two of them were converted, putting them 34-0 up at the break

The Rams scored two tries through outstanding fly-half Dave Briggenshaw in the second half. He converted both himself.

Harlow U-15s, who included three debutants, lost 24-12 at home to Shelford.

The hosts defended poorly in the first half and conceded four tries.

The second half saw an improvement from the Rams, who conceded not a single point, Harlow scored tries through outside centre Mitchell Cobbins and flanker Henry Lean to reduce the gap. One of the tries was converted by fly-half Ryan Matthew.

Harlow U-14s went down 50-12 at Shelford. who led 26-0 at the interval.

Josh Doe and Vinnie Hunter scored two well worked tries for the visitors with the latter kicking a conversion. Hunter had sidestepped his way through the Shelford defence to score an excellent try.

 HARLOW Ladies won 34-5 at home to Southwold Ladies in the RFU Women's League, division three south eastern on

Ladies' great start in league opener

DEBUTANT Anna Ferdinando excelled as Harlow Ladies began their Essex Women's Hockey League premier division campaign with a superb 1-0 victory at Colchester on

The hosts started positively with debutant Ferdinando and Babsie Steenekamp making foraging runs down the right, both forcing saves from the Colchester keeper.

Harlow continued to dominate the early exchanges with further efforts on target from Sonya Amos before a short-corner routine ended with the opening goal from Carolyn Rushton.

Colchester were later denied by a smart save from Harlow keeper Nicky Newlands.

The Passmores School-based dominated the first 20 minutes of the second half, with Colchester barely leaving their own half. Sunny Tidsbury caused plenty of problems with decisive runs down the right.

The Colchester keeper pulled off a series of saves from Donaghey, Emma Tweddle and Rushton to keep her side in the game. Late on, the hosts began to tire and

Colchester created a number of chances but Newlands and her defenders held on. In the final minute, Colchester were denied a point by a crucial goalline clearance from Petra Trimble.

HARLOW LADIES (squad): Newlands, Shearman-Slack, Jo Green, Rowley, Hansson, Tweddle, Rushton, Ferdinando, Tidsbury, Trimble, Price, Amos, Steenekamp, Donaghey, Figg.

Naive Rams are punished



Harlow 21. Thurrock 42

(London division three north east)

THEY had their moments but the Rams were outwitted tactically as they lost at home to Thurrock.

The south Essex side sussed out the Harlow strategy on Saturday, which was partly based on accurate tactical kicking.

The visitors kept both their wingers and their full-back deep in defence and ensured that the hosts did not set up attacking positions from which they could score.

But the real damage for Harlow came from a powerful fast moving pack with five of the visitors' tries coming from their forwards.

Harlow, who were Director

Rugby and scrum-half Lee Harron who was away on a coaching course in Austria, dominated at the start and went ahead on seven minutes through a Paul Humphries penalty.

However, Thurrock bounced back. Ben Timpson scored a try after a good build-up and this was converted by Wayne Tredwell who then slotted over a penalty.

A quick line-out move from Thurrock gave Ben Stanley the room to cut inside for a try by the posts and Tredwell converted for a 17-3 lead by the 20th minute.

Harlow conceded a third try when Dan third try when Dan Bowden was quickest to react to a loose ball and touched down for an unconverted try in the corner, putting the visitors 22.3 2 met helf time 22-3 up at half-time.

After the break, Harlow cut the deficit slightly through a Humphries through penalty

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However immediately from the re-start Thurrock scored a breakaway try from Timpson that was

unconverted. Stung, Harlow exerted pressure and this was rewarded when lock Darran Hawkins took a good pass to break through the defence for a try. Humphries converted.

This was quickly followed by another great try from full-back James McFerran from an over-

lap.

Humphries just missed the conversion but then kicked a penalty and the hosts looked back in it as they only trailed 27-22.

But Thurrock hit back in the last 15 minutes with three unconverted tries to clinch victory.

Marc Chandler and Bowden scored the first two before the best one came when Simon Guy ran 50m and beat three home players to score. Paul Eynon, the Rams

skipper, blamed inexperi-ence for his side's heavy defeat

"We are a new side and only two of our forwards have played regular first team rugby. 'We were so concen-

trating on our game we did not react to what they were doing. "I thought we were

back in with a shout [at 27-21 down] but they lifted their game and played really well."

really well."

HARLOW: McFerran,
Vanbeck, Jarvis, Powell
(Banks 65), Grimley,
Humphries, Fitzpatrick,
Mahmood (McKinley 55),
Wilkins, Webb, Hawkins,
Twinner, Roberts (Morgan
65), Covington, Eynon. 65), Covington, Eynon





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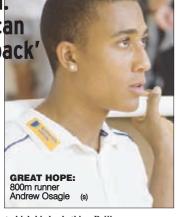
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IT has been a year to forget for Harlow's Andrew Osagie but former Great Britain international and current UK athletics coach Craig Winrow believes the youngster can bounce back. The 20-year-old enioved a phenomenal 2007, during which he was rated the second fastest Great Britain junior at the 800m distance. Osagie clocked 1 min 47.3 secs then. but has been forced



to kick his heels this summer after a foot injury robbed him of the chance of qualifying for the Great Britain team at the Olympics in

Beijing. He represented Harlow in the final Southern League meeting of the season in August. Cont'd on page 62





card at Boreham Wood to fire in two goals in Hawks' home win over Harrow.

The right-back opened and wrapped up the scoring for Harlow on Tuesday after a disappointing, goalless first-half display.

The hosts failed to find a rhythm and

much of the action in the first 45 minutes was fractured.

On 14 minutes, a deep cross from the right by Harrow's Lee Hall was met by Wayne Watters, who nodded onto a post before the ball rebounded back into the grateful arms of keeper James Hasell.

Hasell was also forced to save smartly from Robin Shroot on 30 minutes.

Shaun Gliddon was taken off at half-time and replaced with Danny Green.

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Hawks player-boss Kirby told Star Sport: "Shaun was out of sorts and he was getting upset with himself. It was set up for Danny to have go at them."

The change lifted Harlow who played

with more purpose and broke the dead-lock on 57 minutes.

Taylor converted a penalty, awarded after Rhys Henry was fouled by Danny Leech, who was chasing a through ball from Green.

At the other end, Harrow substitute Warren Whitely shot just wide with his first touch on 63 minutes before the hosts doubled their advantage six min-

from three defenders on the left and his cross from the by-line found Jamie Richards. The striker turned well before firing into the far bottom corner.

Borough created openings without really threatening and Hawks substitute Tashan Adeyinka forced the visitors' keeper, Gary Ross, to make two saves before the scoring was completed on 90

Taylor struck with a trademark freekick, awarded after Green was fouled. Kirby said: "We shortened our game

Kirby said: "We shortened our game up in the second half and it worked. I was very pleased with how we played defensively."
HARLOW TN: Hasell 6, Taylor 7, Hollenbach 6, Chapman 7, Kear 7, Kirby 6 (Roberts 76), Lalite 6, Fowler 5, Richards 7, Henry 6 (Adeyinka 7), S. Gliddon 4 (Green 45, 8). Subs not used: M. Gliddon, Warren.

Kirby urges Hawks to rise to FA Cup occasion

RYAN Kirby is not fazed by the challenge the Hawks will face when they visit Blue Square South side St Albans City in the second qualifying round of the FA Cup this Saturday.

St Albans play in a division above Harlow Town and have home advantage but the Hawks player-boss feels his side can rise to the occasion and

cause an upset.

"It's the FA Cup and a big occasion. We are capable of beating them.

It depends what team turns up on the day," Kirby said.
"It's a step up and we have to ask

questions of them when we have the ball. We have to make the most of the occasion."

Kirby realises that his more experi-enced players, such as keeper James Hasell, defender Danny Chapman and striker Jamie Richards have to per-

form.
"If they are there [for Harlow] and

one or two others do well, it will then lift the team," he said.

Kirby realises the financial impor-

tance of this Cup tie. The Hawks will gain another £4,500 if they win to add to the £3,000 they picked up for their first qualifying round victory over

Aveley 12 days ago. St Albans are likely to line up with former Bishop's Stortford striker Paul Hakim in attack.

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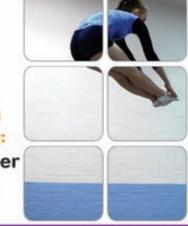
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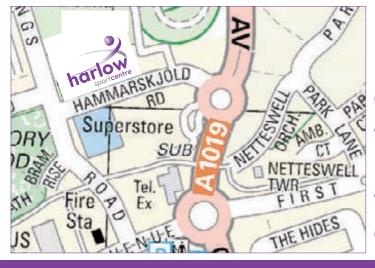
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